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CONFERENCE ROLL OF MINISTERS

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, D.D.

		Joined Pa. Conf.	Ordained
L.	Baer, Guy R. Phone 263-8736 ..... 723 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1957	
IE.	Baker, Paul B. Phones 264-4651 & 264-4619 (home) 162 East King Street, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201		
IE.	Barnhart, Charles G. Phone 352-2721 ..... R. R. 2, Fayetteville, Pa., 17222	1946	1959
RIE.	Bender, J. H. ..... Mandeville, P. O., Jamaica, West Indies.	1916	1924
IE.	Brant, J. Raymond Phone 532-5826 ..... Star Route 3, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257	1956	1961
IE.	Burkholder, Walter M. ..... Room 402, U. B. Bldg., Huntington, Indiana, 46750	1949	1952
E.	Colelessor, Galen A. ..... Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, 46750	1954	1955
L.	Cook, Ronald L. ..... 46 West John Street, Huntington, Indiana, 46750	1961	
IE.	Cosey, Clarence, Jr. Phone 439-7714 ..... Franklintown, Pa., 17323	1952	1957
IE.	Dorsey, Arbe J. Phone 597-7259 ..... 236 South Washington Street, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1940	1947
E.	Funk, Erma L. Phone 597-2243 ..... 483 South Carlisle Street, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1937	1957
IE.	Glover, H. Dorsey, Jr. Phone 597-3581 ..... State Line, Pa., 17263	1949	1956
IE.	Hawbaker, Laban G. Phone 369-3673 ..... R. R. 4, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1957	1959
IE.	Hawk, Robert E. Phone 352-2823 ..... R. R. 1, Fayetteville, Pa., 17222	1962	1965
IE.	Heffner, John R. Phone 762-1330 ..... 208 Geiser Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268	1948	1950
IE.	Herr, Charles L. Phone 266-1678 ..... R. R. 1, Manchester, Pa., 17345	1934	1943
L.	Hester, James H., Jr. Phone 789-7691 ..... 433 Seward Avenue, Baltimore, Md.	1964	
IE.	Hinkle, Carl V. Phone 886-6713 ..... 411 "G" Street, Staunton, Virginia, 24401	1949	1952
L.	Johns, Fred A. Phone 597-3766 ..... R. R. 2, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1964	
L.	Keller, Kirby N. ..... Largo, Indiana	1961	
RIE.	Kline, Dale E. Phone 264-7449 ..... R. R. 2, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1923	1928

		Joined Pa. Conf.	Ordained
IE.	Lange, Burton M. Phone 432-3148 ..... Rohrersville, Md., 21779	1964	
RIE.	Martin, A. E. Phone 762-3906 ..... 502 Fairview Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268	1920	1926
IE.	Meadows, Clyde W. Phone 219-356-5321 (Home) .. Office 219-356-2312 College Avenue, Huntington, Indiana, 46750	1930	1927
L.	Mellott, Thomas S. ..... 424 West Main Street, Butler, Indiana	1959	
IE.	Mentzer, Fred Phone 375-4217 ..... R. R. 6, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1930	1936
IE.	Miller, C. Ray Ph.: Home 532-4683, Office 532-8404 236 East Garfield Street, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257	1949	1955
IE.	Misner, Lester M. Phone 597-3869 ..... R. R. 1, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1936	1945
E.	Myers, Robert E. ..... Huntington College, Huntington, Indiana, 46750	1957	1963
IE.	Perry, Leroy L. Phone 762-2526 ..... R. R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268	1929	1950
IE.	Peters, Earl D. Phone 597-8440 ..... R. R. 2, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1959	1958
IE.	Pilgrim, Arthur F. Phone Mt. Solon 6-F-20 ..... Mt. Solon, Virginia, 22843	1948	1959
RE.	Roland, John H. Phone 597-2972 ..... 42 East Franklin Street, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1922	1926
IE.	Rosenberger, Daniel P. Phone 762-3397 ..... R. R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268	1946	1959
IE.	Saufley, Charles A. E. ..... Route 3, Mercersburg, Pa.	1949	1945
IE.	Saufley, Ruth ..... Route 3, Mercersburg, Pa.	1949	1951
IE.	Seilhamer, Ray A. Phone 545-8485 ..... 5620 Devonshire Road, Harrisburg, Pa.	1957	1963
L.	Sheffer, Milton H., Jr. Phone 439-2802 ..... R. R. 1 (Mountain Side Colony), Dillsburg, Pa., 17019	1962	
RIE.	Shoap, Earl W. Phone 264-5980 ..... 544 East King Street, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1912	1916
IE.	Sites, Wilber L., Jr. Phone 263-2230 ..... R. R. 1, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201	1955	1961
IL.	Snider, James A. Phone 597-2487 ..... R. R. 2, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1955	
IE.	Slaybaugh, Myrl T. Phone 488-6888 ..... 4837 Claybury Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21206	1949	1951
IE.	Stover, Jacob F. Phone 528-4494 ..... R. R. 4, Gettysburg, Pa., 17325	1952	1961

		Joined Pa. Conf.	Ordained
L.	Sunday, Charles E. Phone 532-2242 ..... Orrstown, Pa., 17244	1963	
IE.	Weaver, George E. ..... Phone 762-3342 (Home), 762-3430 (Office) 811 Park Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268	1957	1952
RIE.	Weidner, Ira C. Phone 597-3344 ..... R. R. 3, Greencastle, Pa., 17225	1924	1930
IE.	Yohe, Howard M. Phone 789-4747 ..... 124 West Hilltop Road, Baltimore, Md., 21225	1959	1942

Minister transferred to Auglaize-Scioto Conference.

L.	Bender, Donald L. Zanesville, Indiana	1958	

LOCAL CONFERENCE MINISTERIAL ROLL

Crider, Roy B. ..... R. R. 3, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257. Phone 532-6081
Griffin, Eldon ..... Churchville, Virginia
Locke, Wayne
Newell, Charles B. ..... R. R. 1, Orrstown, Pa., 17244. Phone 532-4484
Perry, Ira ..... R. R. 2, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 263-3833
Renner, Lester ..... R. R. 2, Boonsboro, Md.
Rice, Floyd . 287 Edwards Ave., Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 264-9052
Runkel, William W. ..... P. O. Box 85, Grantham, Pa.
Wehler, Daniel ..... R. R. 1, Dillsburg, Pa., 17019

LAY DELEGATES

Baltimore, Bowleys Lane ..... Mrs. Bernadine Horsman
5110 Belair Road, Baltimore, Md., 21206. Phone 254-7488
Baltimore, Brooklyn Park ..... Carl Conoway
Blue Rock ..... Thurman Hess
R. R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268. Phone 762-2580
Chambersburg, King Street ..... Garnet W. Sites
219 East Garfield Street, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 264-5717
Cold Springs ..... Lelia Daugherty
R. R. 1, Fayetteville, Pa., 17222
Criders-Mt. Olivet Circuit ..... Clarence Blocker
R. R. 3, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 369-3044
Devonshire Memorial ..... Joe Updegrove
Harrisburg, Pa.
Franklintown-South Mt. Union ..... J. Walter Kearns
Ebenezer ..... Donald C. Myers
300 Catharine Street, Greencastle, Pa., 17225. Phone 597-7543
Greencastle ..... David S. Warren
129 North Carlisle Street, Greencastle, Pa., 17225. Phone 597-3021
Forks of the Water .....
Hagerstown ..... Mrs. Louise Mort
Heidlersburg-Idaville ..... Joel Zepp
R. R. 2, York Springs, Pa. Phone 528-4515
Jerusalem Chapel ..... F. L. Fink, Jr.
Churchville, Virginia. Phone TU6-1042
Macedonia ..... Wade W. Bingaman
R. R. 2, Greencastle, Pa., 17225. Phone 597-7693

Mainsville ..... W. Scott McCoy
R. R. 2, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257. Phone 532-4419

Mongul-Lurgan ..... L. Dean Highlands
R. R. 2, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257. Phone 532-4705

Mt. Olivet, Virginia ..... Whitney Michael

Mt. Lena ..... Harlan Renner
Phone GE2-8455

Mt. Pleasant ..... W. Paul Shoap
R. R. 1, Fayetteville, Pa., 17222. Phone 264-7394

Mt. Olivet (Adams County) ..... Pauline Wonders
York Springs, Pa.

Mt. Tabor ..... Catherine Montgomery
R. R. 2, Hagerstown, Md., 21741. Phone RE9-5731

Mt. Vernon ..... Mrs. Helen L. Alleman
R. R. 1, Shermansdale, Pa. Phone 582-4205

Orrstown ..... Harold Myers, Sr.

Pen Mar ..... Mrs. Armatha Bumbaugh

Pleasant Hill ..... Clifford Barnhart
R. R. 2, Greencastle, Pa., 17225. Phone 597-7586

Rohrersville ..... Mrs. Hilda Poffenberger
Rohrersville, Md. Phone 432-6874

St. James ..... James Kyler
31 Sanders Circle, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 264-4087

Salem ..... Kenneth Upperman
R. R. 2, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Phone 264-5949

Shippensburg ..... Wayne G. Seylar
328 Roxbury Road, Shippensburg, Pa., 17257. Phone 532-6473

Solomon's Chapel .....

Staunton ..... Troy W. Michael
R. R. 2, Mt. Solon, Va., 22843

Strinestown-Mt. Washington ..... James Sweitzer
Clover Lane, Manchester, Pa. Phone 266-1935

Trinity (State Line) ..... Edward I. Besecker
Route 6, Hagerstown, Md. Phone 301-733-4423

Waynesboro ..... Elmer Blair
R. R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268. Phone 749-5366

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND BOARDS

Conference Treasurer ..... Mr. Harold C. Shuck, Phone 762-1227
24 Myrtle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268

Conference Secretary ..... Rev. Wilber L. Sites, Jr.

Statistical Secretary ..... Rev. H. Dorsey Glover, Jr.

Secretary of Biography ..... Mr. Ralph Ankerbrand

Secretary of Christian Education ..... Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr.

Secretary of Education ..... Rev. Jacob F. Stover

Secretary of Literature ..... Rev. Erma L. Funk

Secretary of Missions ..... Rev. Lester M. Misner

Secretary of Ministerial Aid ..... Rev. Fred Mentzer

Secretary of Church Extension ..... Rev. Howard M. Yohe

Secretary of Evangelism ..... Rev. Earl D. Peters

Delegates to the Board of Missions Convention: Layman—Mr. Gilbert Cromer; Minister—Rev. Laban G. Hawbaker.

Nominating Committee for 1966: Revs. Clarence Cosey, Jr., Earl D. Peters, Lester M. Misner, Jacob F. Stover, and Howard M. Yohe.

Conference Board of Christian Education: Wilber L. Sites, Jr. (1966); Paul B. Baker (1967), Ray A. Seilhamer (1967), and Burton M. Lange (1968).

Board of Examiners: Revs. Earl D. Peters, Clarence Cosey, Jr., Howard M. Yohe, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., and Arbe J. Dorsey.

Conference Council of Administration: George E. Weaver, Chairman; C. Ray Miller, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., Paul B. Baker, Secretary; Lester M. Misner, Dale E. Kline, Leroy L. Perry, and Laban G. Hawbaker.

Members-at-large for the Cabinet of Missions: Mrs. Wilber L. Sites, Jr., Edward I. Besecker, and Mrs. Garnet Dice.

DIRECTORS OF CONFERENCE INSTITUTIONS

Board of Directors of the Milton Wright Memorial Homes, Inc.:
Elected by the Conference: Term expires 1967—Myrl T. Slaybaugh, Kenneth Schlichter, and Earl Leckron. Term expires 1968—George E. Weaver, Arbe J. Dorsey, Kenneth Upperman. Term expires 1969—Garnet Dice, M. Arthur Diehl, and Garnet Thrush.
Elected by the Board: Mark Stitely, Frank Shoop, D. E. Michael, David S. Warren, Leroy G. Killinger, and Norman J. Brechbill.

President of the Board ..... David S. Warren
Vice-President of the Board ..... Leroy G. Killinger
Secretary of the Board ..... Garnet Thrush
Treasurer of the Board ..... Norman J. Brechbill
Superintendent of Milton Wright Home ..... Richard Reeves
Superintendent of the Piney Mt. Home for the Aged, Rev. Charles G. Barnhart

RHODES GROVE CAMP ASSOCIATION

President ..... Charles G. Barnhart
Vice-President ..... Clarence Cosey, Jr.
Secretary ..... Burnell Manchey
Financial Secretary ..... H. Dorsey Glover, Jr.
Treasurer ..... Roy Leckron
Directors — Paul B. Baker, Clarence Blocker, Elmer Gruver, Charles A. E. Saufley.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Program Committee: Chairman, Wilber L. Sites, Jr.; Paul B. Baker, and Jacob F. Stover.

Auditing Committee: The Bishop, George E. Weaver, C. Ray Miller, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., H. Dorsey Glover, Jr., and Harold C. Shuck.

Boundaries Committee: Chairman, C. Ray Miller; George E. Weaver, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., and all Lay Delegates.

Finance Committee: The Conference Council of Administration and all Lay Delegates.

Ways and Means Committee: Chairman, Carl V. Hinkle; Charles Sunday, Burton Lange, Charles G. Barnhart, and Erma Funk.

Moral Reforms Committee: Chairman, J. Raymond Brant; Arbe J. Dorsey, Clarence Cosey, Jr., Laban Hawbaker, Earl W. Shoap, and Dale E. Kline.

Resolutions Committee: Chairman, Charles L. Herr; A. E. Martin, James H. Hester, Jr., Leroy L. Perry, and Fred Mentzer.

Auditing Finances Committee: Chairman, H. Dorsey Glover, Jr.; Earl D. Peters, and Daniel P. Rosenberger.

Standing Resolutions Committee: Chairman, Robert E. Hawk; Guy R. Baer, Lester M. Misner, Arthur F. Pilgrim, and Charles A. E. Saufley.

Huntington College Auxiliary: Mrs. Marie Hawk.

Press Reporter: Ray A. Seilhamer.

Education Committee of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School Association: Clarence Cosey, Jr.

Pennsylvania Temperance League Representative: Jacob F. Stover.

N. A. E. Eastern Region Representative: Paul B. Baker.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO STATION PASTORS

Pennsylvania Annual Conference — August 27, 1965

North District: Superintendent ..... George E. Weaver
Cold Springs ..... Robert E. Hawk
Devonshire ..... Ray A. Seilhamer
Franklintown - Mt. Union ..... Clarence Cosey, Jr.
Heidlersburg - Idaville ..... Jacob F. Stover
Mt. Olivet (Adams County) ..... James A. Snider
Mainsville ..... Robert E. Hawk
Mongul - Lurgan Circuit ..... J. Raymond Brant
Mt. Pleasant ..... Wilber L. Sites, Jr.
Mt. Vernon ..... Milton H. Sheffer, Jr.
Orrstown ..... Charles E. Sunday
Shippensburg ..... C. Ray Miller
Strinestown - Mt. Washington Circuit ..... Charles L. Herr

Central District: Superintendent ..... C. Ray Miller
Blue Rock ..... Leroy L. Perry
Chambersburg, King Street Church ..... Paul B. Baker
Criders - Mt. Olivet Circuit ..... Laban G. Hawbaker
Greencastle ..... Arbe J. Dorsey
Macedonia ..... Earl D. Peters
Ebenezer ..... Lester M. Misner
Pen Mar ..... Charles A. E. Saufley
Salem ..... Dale E. Kline
St. James ..... Fred Mentzer
Waynesboro ..... George E. Weaver

South District: Superintendent ..... Wilber L. Sites, Jr.
Bowleys Lane, Baltimore ..... Myrl T. Slaybaugh
Brooklyn Park, Baltimore ..... Howard M. Yohe
Forks of the Water (To be supplied) ..... (Eldon Griffin)
Hagerstown (To be supplied) ..... (Roy B. Crider)
Jerusalem Chapel ..... Arthur F. Pilgrim
Mt. Lena ..... Daniel P. Rosenberger
Mt. Olivet (Virginia) ..... Arthur F. Pilgrim
Mt. Tabor ..... (To be supplied)
Pleasant Hill ..... Fred A. Johns
Rohrersville ..... Burton Lange
Solomon's Chapel ..... (To be supplied)
Staunton ..... Carl V. Hinkle
Trinity (State Line, Pa.) ..... H. Dorsey Glover, Jr.

Ministers of the Conference Otherwise Employed:
Assistant Pastor at King Street Church ..... Guy R. Baer
Students at Huntington College or Seminary:
Ronald L. Cook, Kirby N. Keller, Thomas S. Mellott
Director of Admissions at Huntington College ..... Robert E. Myers
Chaplain at Milton Wright Home ..... Arbe J. Dorsey
Chaplain at Piney Mt. Home for the Aged ..... Ira Perry

Conference Evangelist ..... John H. Roland
Superintendent of Piney Mt. Home for the Aged .. Charles G. Barnhart
Bishop of Eastern District ..... Clyde W. Meadows
Secretary of Department of Christian Education . Walter M. Burkholder

MINUTES

The 177th annual session of the Pennsylvania Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, was opened at 1:30 o'clock P.M., Monday, August 24, 1965, at the Rhodes Grove Camp Grounds, R. R. 6, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Throughout the afternoon, evening, and on Tuesday, pastors of the respective fields of labor appeared before the Committee for Auditing Pastor's Reports and Passbooks. At 6:15 P.M. on Tuesday, members of the Conference met for a period of prayer under the leadership of the Rev. Laban G. Hawbaker.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Rhodes Grove Camp Grounds, R. R. 6, Chambersburg, Pa., was the site of the opening session of the 177th session of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference which began Tuesday evening, August 24, at 7:30 P.M., with the Rev. C. Ray Miller presiding. Mrs. Burnell Manchey served as pianist while the Rev. Guy R. Baer was the song leader. Rev. Baer led the congregation in singing "We're Marching To Zion," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "He Lives."

Rev. George E. Weaver read St. John 1:35-42 as the Scripture lesson. Rev. Dale E. Kline led in prayer. The announcements were made by Rev. Miller after which an offering of $63.86 was received.

The Mt. Pleasant Church Choir under the direction of Mr. J. Enniss Culler, and with Miss Judy Sites at the piano, sang "Master, The Tempest Is Raging."

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows presented the message of the evening entitled, "From Clay To Stone." His text was St. John 1:42. He said, "Geologists say that all stones were at one time common clay. What is the significance of clay to stone? Clay takes the form of its environment, while stone makes its environment conform to it. We are not intended as Christians to conform to our environment but rather make our environment conform to us. Ye are stones. Our concern is to bring Christians to the sturdiness of Jesus Christ's character within us."

Bishop Meadows used Peter, the man of great contrasts, as the example for his message. "How did this vascillating man become solid? How can we get the 22,000 members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ to be solid rocks? There are five steps which must be followed which the Lord used to make Peter a solid rock:

I Recognize one's own need, sinfulness, and frankly confess sin.
II. Open, free, full hearted confession of Jesus Christ. 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God.'
III. Exercise Faith to venture. Example: Matthew 14:29.
IV. Willingness to pass through the sifting process.
V. Willingness to put love into action.

If these five steps are followed, Christians will become diamond stones."

The Conference was called into official session. The Secretary of the Conference who was selected by the Conference Council of Administration, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., called the roll. Thirty-six ministers answered to their names. Eighteen Lay Delegates presented their credentials and were seated and answered to their names.

Rev. Robert E. Hawk read the Report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions (Report No. 1). Item No. 4 of the report, which read "that we withdraw from membership in the Pennsylvania Council of Churches," was lifted from the report and tabled until such time as we hear from

the Special Committee to study our relationship to the Pennsylvania Council of Churches. The report was adopted as amended.

By motion, the bar of the house was to constitute the first eight rows in the center sections of the tabernacle and the platform.

A motion passed that the Secretary of the Conference was to cast a unanimous ballot for the Rev. Dale E. Kline to serve as assistant platform chairman. Rev. Dale E. Kline was elected.

Adjournment was by motion.

The Rev. Earl W. Shoap prayed the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, the presiding officer, called the Conference into session at 8:30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 25. The roll was called, with 33 ministers and 16 lay delegates answering to their names

Rev. Walter M. Burkholder, the General Secretary of Christian Education, was the devotional leader. In the absence of Rev. Guy R. Baer, Rev. Lester M. Misner led in singing while the Rev. Burton M. Lange presided at the piano. We joined in singing, "We're Marching To Zion." The Scripture lesson was I Corinthians 15:1-9, 50-58. Following prayer by the leader, we sang "Redeemed."

Rev. Burkholder began his remarks by calling attention to our new quadrennial theme, "Christ Calls — Advance." This is not an invitation, but a command. He presented the following outline:

I. The Victory has been secured by Christ.
   A. Satan and man have done their utmost to defeat Christ.
   B. Then God stepped in.
   C. The victory was complete.
II. Man must claim the victory for life.
   A. Over sin and its power.
   B. Over futility.
   C. Over death.
III. Man must possess the field.
   A. Take the prisoners for Christ.
   B. Take the spoils for Christ.

In conclusion he said, "The symbols of the communion service are the symbols of victory." Bishop C. W. Meadows assisted by Rev. Walter M. Burkholder conducted an impressive communion service.

The minutes of Tuesday Evening were read and approved as read.

The following delegates or alternates presented credentials and were seated, namely: Mr. Carl Conoway, Baltimore, Brooklyn Park; Mr. J. Walter Kearns, Franklintown-South Mt. Union Circuit; Mrs. Louise Mort, Hagerstown, Md.; Mr. Joel Zepp, Heidlersburg-Idaville, Mt. Olivet Circuit; Mrs. Catherine Montgomery, Mt. Tabor Station, Maryland; Mrs. Helen L. Alleman, Mt. Vernon Station; and Mr. Kenneth Upperman, Salem Station.

By separate motions, Mr. Harold Myers, Sr., first alternate for Orrstown, and Mr. Joe Updegrove, first alternate for Devonshire Memorial Church, were seated.

Requests were granted for the Revs. J. Raymond Brant, Lester M. Misner, Robert E. Hawk, and H. Dorsey Glover, Jr., to be absent part of Wednesday afternoon to attend or assist in funeral services.

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr. was granted absence from the Conference part of the day on Friday, August 27, to conduct a funeral.

Rev. Burton M. Lange was granted an absence for Friday afternoon to attend to urgent pastoral responsibilities.

By motion, Mrs. Burnell Manchey, pianist for the evening services, was granted entertainment privileges at the dining hall by the Conference.

By motion, the printed program was adopted subject to necessary changes.

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows presented the Report of the Bishop of the East District (Report No. 2). He mentioned that in America the adult membership is 22,439 while the overall adult membership is 25,901. The property evaluation is $13,296,176.00. The name of Bishop Meadows passed both morally and officially and his report was adopted.

We recessed for 15 minutes, by motion.

Rev. George E. Weaver, Senior Superintendent and Superintendent of the North District read his report (Report No. 3). His name passed both morally and officially, thus approving the report and adopting the recommendations of the cabinet of Superintendents.

Rev. Dale E. Kline, Superintendent of the Central District, presented his report (Report No. 4). His name passed morally and officially and his report was adopted.

The report of the Superintendent of the South District (Report No. 5) was presented by the Rev. C. Ray Miller. His name passed morally and officially and the report was adopted.

The chairman announced the Committee on Memoirs as follows: Leroy L. Perry, chairman; Arbe J. Dorsey, and Lester M. Misner. The names of the Rev. N. W. Brechbiel, Mrs. C. A. (Lillie) Mummert, and Mrs. F. G. (Mary) Mentzer were referred to the committee.

The chairman appointed Mr. Troy Michael as the official bellringer.

Rev. George E. Weaver read the Report of the Committee to Audit Pastor's Reports and Passbooks (Report No. 6). The report was adopted.

Rev. Earl D. Peters read the Report of the Board of Examiners (Report No. 7) which was adopted by motion.

The revision of the itinerant list was conducted. By separate motions, Rev. Donald Bender was granted a transfer to Auglaize-Scioto Conference; Rev. Erma L. Funk was granted a location; Rev. John R. Heffner was granted a location. By unanimous votes, the Rev. Burton M. Lange and Ray A. Seilhamer were admitted into the itineracy. Rev. Dale E. Kline requested that he would not be considered for the office of Conference Superintendent for the next year.

The Committee on Elders Orders was announced as follows: George E. Weaver, C. Ray Miller, and Fred Mentzer.

Adjournment was by motion.

Announcements were made.

Rev. A. E. Martin led in the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference was called into session by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows at 2:00 P.M. Rev. Erma L. Funk was the devotional leader. She was assisted by the Revs. Guy R. Baer and Burton M. Lange. The Scripture was I Corinthians 13:1-8a. Sister Funk emphasized Calvary Love as recorded in a little book entitled "IF" by Amy Carmichael.

A motion prevailed whereby the chairman was to appoint a Committee to read and edit the minutes from day to day and to report as the first item of business each Conference day.

Rev. Weaver made several remarks concerning omissions in his yearly report about improvements and expenditures for buildings at Cold Springs and Orrstown. These remarks will be inserted in his report.

Rev. Paul B. Baker made a statement concerning his health and requested that he be granted periods of absence from the Conference for the purpose of resting. The request was granted.

By motion it was determined that three persons to serve as members-at-large be elected for the Cabinet of Missions.

Mr. Harlan Renner presented his credentials and he was seated as the delegate for Mr. Lena.

The chairman recognized Rev. Rayford Feather, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Temperance League, who spoke briefly and said that Rev. Jacob Stover would introduce the Central Pennsylvania Temperance League Representative, Rev. Dale Boyer. Mr. Boyer brought brief remarks to the Conference.

Mr. Harold Myers, Sr. read the report of the Committee on Boundaries (Report No. 8). The report was adopted by motion.

By motion, Mr. Jacob Fink, Jr. became the delegate from Jerusalem Chapel while Mr. Whitney Michael became the delegate from Mt. Olivet, Va.

The Report of the Special Committee to Study the Relationship of the Pennsylvania Conference Church of the United Brethren in Christ with the Pennsylvania Council of Churches (Report No. 9) was read by Rev. Paul Baker. By motion, the report was adopted.

Item No. 4 of the Report of the Committee on Standing Resolutions which read "That we withdraw from membership in the Pennsylvania Council of Churches," was lifted from the table by motion. A motion was made to concur in Item No. 4. An amendment was made to strike out concur and delete the item from the report. The motion as amended passed. (Note: This item was deleted because of the action taken in Report No. 9.)

Three tellers were nominated from the floor, namely: Mrs. Mossie Sites, Chairman; Mrs. Howard Yohe, and Mrs. Anna Seylar.

The chairman appointed the Committee to read Minutes. Sister Erma Funk, Chairman; Mr. Kenneth Upperman, and Rev. Charles L. Herr.

Pages who were appointed were Guy R. Baer, H. Dorsey Glover, Jr., Howard M. Yohe, and Carl Conoway.

The ballots were cast for Conference Superintendents, which resulted in the election of C. Ray Miller and George E. Weaver.

Ballots were cast for the election of the third Superintendent, with no election.

Mr. Harold C. Shuck, Conference Treasurer, presented his report (Report No. 10). The report was held until the Report of the Committee to Audit Finance was made.

Wilber L. Sites, Jr. read the Report of the Secretary of Education (Report No. 11). It was adopted by motion.

Ballots were cast for the third Superintendent, which resulted in no election.

Rev. Jacob Stover read the Report of the Special Committee to Study Pastoral Sabbatical Leave (Report No. 12). The report was adopted.

Ballots were cast for the election of the third Conference Superintendent, which resulted in the election of Wilber L. Sites, Jr.

Rev. Howard M. Yohe read the Report of the Secretary of Church Extension (Report No. 13), which was adopted by motion.

A motion prevailed that the Annual Conference elect a Secretary of Evangelism to study, implement and encourage the working of the program of evangelism adopted by the General Church. This is to be done with the guidance of the Conference Council. The Nominating Committee was instructed to prepare a ballot for such an office.

Ballots were cast for the additional member to the Stationing Committee and resulted in the election of Lester M. Misner.

Adjournment was by motion.

Wilber L. Sites, Jr. closed the session with prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Rev. Arthur Pilgrim was the presiding chairman for the evening service which began at 7:30 P.M. Following the invocation, Rev. Guy R. Baer, the song leader, and Mrs. Burnell Manchey, at the piano, led the group in singing, "Heavenly Sunshine," "Such Love," and "I Am Thine,

O Lord." The Scripture lesson was Acts 2:1-21 and was read by the chairman who then led in prayer.

A duet was presented by Mrs. Zelda Peters and Mrs. Mildred Coy of the Orrstown Church. They were assisted at the piano by Mrs. Jannell Love, and sang "Have Thy Way, Lord."

Following the announcements, an offering of $54.57 was received.

The above mentioned ladies then presented two numbers, namely, "What A Day That Will Be," and "How Long Has It Been."

The Rev. C. Ray Miller presented the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Edwin E. Liddell, Associate Pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. Liddell spoke on the subject, "Dreaming Big Dreams." His text was Acts 8:14-17. He said, "There is nothing wrong with dreaming big dreams. It is a Biblical statement if the big dreams are as a result of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit." All of the great happenings in the New Testament recorded in the book of Acts came as a result of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on mankind. "We cannot be filled with the Holy Spirit and be an innocent bystander." We must be willing to re-examine ourselves. "The conventional church will only receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit when we are willing to examine our structure and cast aside that which doth hinder. Remember, however, that this must begin in the local church. We must practice what we preach. Unless our old men dream dreams, our young men will never see visions. "We need wisdom and maturity of age, and the daring and drive of youth." Rev. Liddell's final statements were, "Have we received the outpouring of the Holy Spirit?" and emphasized it by saying, "God alone knows the answer."

The closing song was, "Fill Me Now."

Prayer of benediction was by the chairman.

THURSDAY MORNING

Bishop C. W. Meadows called the Conference into session at 8:30 A.M. The Conference Secretary called the roll, with 32 ministers and 21 lay delegates answering to their names.

Rev. Walter M. Burkholder served as the devotional leader. Rev. Guy R. Baer led in singing "More About Jesus." Rev. Burton M. Lange was pianist. Prayer was by Rev. Burkholder. The Scripture for the morning was St. Matthew 3:15 - 4:11. In Rev. Burkholder's message he made the following statements: Satan will do all he can to thwart us and God. He attempted to defeat Jesus by bringing temptations. Jesus' first temptation was hunger. A great temptation we must overcome is not to lose sight of God as we struggle to turn the stones into bread. The second temptation concerned vanity and pride. The third temptation was in the area of granting power or authority. Jesus was offered a world empire, but He chose an eternal empire. We sang "Deeper, Deeper."

Bishop C. W. Meadows concluded the devotional period by praying in behalf of Rev. A. E. Martin and his family.

Rev. Charles L. Herr read the Report of the Committee to Read and Correct the Minutes (Report No. 28a). By motion, the report was adopted.

By motion, Pauline Wonders was seated as the delegate from Mt. Olivet (Adams County).

Mr. James Sweitzer, delegate of the Strinestown-Mt. Washington Circuit, presented his credentials and was seated. Likewise, Mr. Wade W. Bingaman presented his credentials as delegate from Macedonia and he was seated.

The pages distributed the proposed changes to the P. B. A. Constitution and By-Laws. Action will be taken after 24 hours have elapsed.

Dates for the next session of annual conference were announced as August 23 - 26, 1966. By motion, these dates were accepted.

Rev. Lester M. Misner read the Report of the Committee on Memoirs

(Report No. 14). The report was adopted and the memorial service will become the order of the day at 3:00 P.M. on August 26, 1965.

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr. presented a partial report of the Nominating Committee. Mrs. Garnet Dice was nominated from the floor as a nominee for delegate to the Board of Missions Convention. Nominations were closed by motion, and ballots were cast and the ballots given to the tellers.

Bishop C. W. Meadows read a note of appreciation from the family of Mrs. F. G. (Mary) Mentzer who presented a floral arrangement for the memorial service.

Rev. George E. Weaver read the Report of the Committee on Finance (Report No. 15).

By separate motions the following changes and additions to the report were made.

New Item No. 14: That 14.3% of the assessments for the Heidlersburg Circuit, with the exception of the pastor's salary, be assessed to the Mt. Olivet Church (Adams County). Further, that the pastor's salary be set at $1,000.00 for Mt. Olivet.

Item No. 5 amended to read: "That the column marked 'Minister's Retirement and Hospitalization' in the report be divided according to the direction of the Conference Council."

Item No. 12 amended by inserting the word "minimum" before the words "two weeks."

New Item No. 15: That $1240 be transferred from the P. B. A. Account to the Hospitalization Fund, and that $1,000.00 be transferred from the Church Extension Fund to the Hospitalization Fund.

Item No. 1 was amended to delete "$4,200.00" and insert "$4,500.00" to conform to the policy adopted by the General Conference.

Item No. 1 was amended in the last statement by adding a period after the word "salary" and deleting the remainder of the sentence.

By motion, the report was adopted as amended.

Rev. H. Dorsey Glover, Jr. read the Report of the Committee to Audit Finance (Report No. 16). The report was adopted.

By motion, we recessed for 15 minutes.

The chairman, Bishop C. W. Meadows read the results of the elections. (See chart in the front of the minutes for results).

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr., Earl D. Peters, Lester M. Misner, and Jacob F. Stover were elected to the Nominating Committee. A tie resulted for the fifth member and ballots were cast for another member.

Rev. Kline presented several visitors to the Conference, namely: Rev. Amos Funk, pastor of the St. John's E. U. B. Church, Chambersburg, Pa., R. R. 6; Dr. M. I. Burkholder, Dean of Seminary, and Acting President of Huntington College until August 15, 1965; Mr. Don Hammel, General Secretary of Publications; and Mr. Dale Pfoutz, Assistant Business Manager of the Publishing House.

Mr. Richard Reeves, Superintendent of the Milton Wright Memorial Home, presented his report (Report No. 17).

The announcement was made that Rev. Howard M. Yohe was elected as the other member of the Nominating Committee.

Rev. Charles G. Barnhart, Superintendent of the Piney Mt. Home for the Aged, read his report (Report No. 18).

By motion, Reports No. 17 and 18 were adopted. We expressed our appreciation for the fine work with a rising vote. The reports will be included in the printed minutes.

By motion, local churches will be permitted to include in their budget a contribution for the regional N. A. E.

Mr. David Warren, President of the Milton Wright Memorial Homes, Inc., presented an oral report on the progress of the plans and action toward building a new home for the aged. Action will be delayed until we have the exact recommendation adopted by the board of the incorporation.

A motion passed that we adjourn.

Rev. H. Dorsey Glover, Jr. and Rev. Robert Hawk were appointed as members of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Rev. Fred Mentzer prayed the closing prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Bishop C. W. Meadows called the Conference into session at 2:00 P.M. Rev. Ruth Saufley was the devotional leader. Rev. Guy R. Baer led the group in singing, "Stepping In The Light." Sister Saufley read I Corinthians 12:4-27 and I Peter 5:6-11. We joined in singing "A Shelter In The Time of Storm."

A floral arrangement was presented by the Brechbiel family in loving memory of the late Rev. N. W. Brechbiel.

Rev. John Roland introduced Reverend Rupp of the Church of the Brethren at Lynwood, Maryland.

Rev. Jacob Zepp, Scotland and Salem E. U. B. Pastor, was recognized.

Sister Erma L. Funk, Secretary of Literature, read her report, (Report No. 19). Mr. Don Hammel, General Secretary of Publications, spoke commending our Conference on its support of our publications, but challenged us to exert greater effort to accomplish more, especially with regard to the "United Brethren." The Report of the Secretary of Literature was adopted by motion.

The Report of the Secretary of Ministerial Aid (Report No. 20) was read by the Conference Secretary in the absence of Rev. A. E. Martin. The report was adopted by motion.

Mr. Ralph Ankerbrand, Secretary of Biography, read his report (Report No. 21). By motion, the report was adopted.

By motion, the Secretary of Biography was authorized to have one set of the Conference minutes bound by our publishing house in ten-year sequences.

By motion, the Secretary of the Conference is to write a letter to the family of the late Dr. C. A. Mummert expressing thanks for the historical records which were given to us.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Secretary send a card or note of thanks to the Rev. F. G. Mentzer family and the Rev. N. W. Brechbiel family for their floral arrangements which were sent for the memorial service.

The order of the day was declared. The Committee on Memoirs conducted the memorial service in behalf of the late Rev. N. W. Brechbiel, Mrs. C. A. (Lillie) Mummert, and Mrs. F. G. (Mary) Mentzer. The service followed the order in Report No. 14.

By motion, the work of the Conference Council was approved.

A motion prevailed that the Conference Trustee Board be dissolved as an organization and that the Conference Council assume the responsibilities of the trustees.

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr. presented a partial Report of the Committee on Nominations. By motion, the nominations ceased and the ballots were cast. The ballots were given to the tellers for tallying.

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The results of the election for the Board of Examiners were as follows: Revs. Earl D. Peters, Clarence Cosey, Jr., Howard M. Yohe, Wilber L. Sites, Jr., and Arbe J. Dorsey.

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr. presented the final report of the Committee on Nominations. Ballots were cast and turned over to a second committee which was appointed by Bishop C. W. Meadows. The tellers were Mrs. Helen Holden, Mrs. C. Ray Miller, and Mrs. Clarence Cosey, Jr.

Rev. C. Ray Miller read the Report of the Committee on Elders Orders (Report No. 22). A unanimous vote was cast for acceptance by the elders of the Conference.

The results of the election for ministers to station Conference Superintendents were as follows: North District—Robert E. Hawk and Charles L. Herr; South District—Howard Yohe and Myrl Slaybaugh; Central District—Dale E. Kline and Arbe J. Dorsey.

The election results for other officers were as follows:

Secretary of Education—Jacob F. Stover.

Secretary of Evangelism—Earl D. Peters.

Members at Large to the Cabinet Missions—Mrs. Wilber L. Sites, Jr., Mr. Edward Biesecker, Mrs. Garnet Dice.

Conference Council of Administration—Rev. Paul B. Baker, Rev. Dale E. Kline, Rev. Lester M. Misner, Rev. Leroy L. Perry.

A ballot was cast for the fifth member to the Conference Council and Rev. Laban G. Hawbaker was elected.

Milton Wright Memorial Homes, Inc., Board of Directors—Garnet Thrush, M. Arthur Diehl, Garnet Dice.

Adjournment was by motion.

Following the announcements, Rev. Earl Peters closed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

The chairman for the evening service, which began at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday evening, was the Rev. Fred Mentzer. Rev. Guy R. Baer was the song leader, and Mrs. Burnell Manchey the pianist. We sang, "When I See The Blood," and "Love Lifted Me."

Rev. James Snider read the Scripture and offered prayer. The Scripture was II Timothy 3:14 - 4:8.

Following the announcements, an offering of $50.15 was received.

The Salem Choir under the direction of Mr. Ralph Ankerbrand and with Mrs. Ankerbrand at the piano sang "Ready," and "To Do Thy Will."

Rev. Dale E. Kline was the speaker of the evening and spoke on the subject, "Thou Art The Man." In considering the ministry, the first great concern is the call of God. If God has called us into the active ministry we have no right being somewhere else. Be sure of your calling. Next, dedicate or consecrate your life to God. Then make proper preparation. Be sure that it is the best possible education. After preparation, give all you have whole-heartedly to the gospel ministry.

We could ask ourselves the question: "What is preaching?" It is telling men the good news that God has redeemed this world through His Son. To preach as we ought to preach, we need:

1. A Christ-filled life.
2. A firm grip on the Bible as the Word of God.
3. We need a spirit of abounding sympathy.
4. To preach Christ as He ought to be preached.

As Rev. Kline concluded, he asked two questions for us to consider, namely: "What do the modern pulpits want? and Why do not more people go to church?" He gave his answer. "What is yours?"

Bishop C. W. Meadows assisted by Superintendents Rev. George E. Weaver and C. Ray Miller, conducted a service of recognition for Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Martin who are leaving the active ministry.

An ordination service was conducted by Bishop C. W. Meadows for the Rev. Robert Everett Hawk. The Conference Secretary presented Rev. Hawk for ordination to the Bishop. The Revs. Dale E. Kline and Wilber L. Sites, Jr. assisted in the ordination service.

The benediction for the evening service was by Bishop C. W. Meadows.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Conference was called into session at 8:30 A.M. by Bishop C. W. Meadows. The roll was called by the Secretary with 31 ministers and 20 lay delegates answering the roll call.

Rev. Walter M. Burkholder was in charge of the devotional period. Rev. Guy R. Baer led the group in singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus." Rev. Burton M. Lange played the piano. The Scripture was read from Ephesians 4:1-16. Rev. Howard M. Yohe and Rev. Jacob F. Stover led in prayer.

Rev. Burkholder said, "Christ calls — advance as it relates to a united church. If we are going to be united then we will have to grow. Many have the philosophy that all religions are working for the same thing. Only in Christ do we work for the same things. Christ's grace is sufficient for all men. We must be united in our belief that the Holy Spirit has the power to convict and convert. We must also recognize that every Christian has been called into a personal ministry. Every Christian is called to be a teacher. If we are going to advance as a united church then we must do it in love."

The devotional period was closed by the group singing the third stanza of "Send The Light."

Rev. Arbe J. Dorsey presented his protest as a minority against our decision of withdrawing from the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and aligning ourselves with the National Association of Evangelicals.

Rev. Charles L. Herr read the Report of the Committee to Read and Correct the Minutes (Report No. 28b), which was adopted by motion.

Wilber L. Sites, Jr. presented an invitation for the Fall Minister's Conference to be held at the Mt. Pleasant Church on Monday, October 25, 1965. By motion, the invitation was accepted.

Rev. Howard M. Yohe was excused from the Conference for a brief period.

Bishop C. W. Meadows suggested that former retired ministers be given a pin and recognition for their services in the church, as was done for Rev. and Mrs. Martin.

Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr. presented the Report of the Secretary of Christian Education (Report No. 23). A motion prevailed to adopt the report and concur in the recommendation.

Rev. Walter M. Burkholder, General Secretary of Christian Education, presented a printed report concerning the activities of his department and proposed helps for promoting Christian Education in the local churches.

Ballots were cast for the member for the Stationing Committee for 1965-1966.

A motion prevailed to recess for 15 minutes.

An announcement was made by the chair that Rev. Lester M. Misner was elected to serve on the Stationing Committee for the year 1965-1966.

Rev. George E. Weaver read the resolution for proposed changes to the P. B. A. Constitution and By-Laws. Articles IV, V, VII, and VIII, had proposed revisions or substitutions.

A motion was made to adopt the proposed revisions.

An amendment was made to the motion by adding, "That the Mutual Hospitalization for all individuals be carried until such time as the group policy goes into effect." The amendment passed. The motion as amended passed. (The P. B. A. Constitution and By-Laws, as revised will appear in the minutes at the close of the reports.)

A motion was made that pastors serving a church where the salary is $4,200.00 or above, have the complete premiums for their families paid by their respective churches. An amendment was made by adding, "That all pastorates paying less than $4,200.00 be referred to the Conference Council to consider each one and determine the amount to be paid by each church for the minister's family." The amendment carried. The motion as amended passed.

A motion prevailed that the P. B. A. Constitution and By-Laws be included in the 1965 minutes.

Rev. Burton M. Lange read the Report of the Committee on Ways and Means (Report No. 24). By motion the report was adopted.

Rev. Earl D. Peters read the Report of the Committee on Moral Reforms (Report No. 25). The report was adopted.

A motion prevailed to adjourn and meet at the call of the chair.

The Chairman set the time of the next session at 2:00 P.M.

Prayer was by Rev. Paul B. Baker.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon session was called into session at 2:20 P.M. by Bishop Meadows.

Mr. David S. Warren, President of the Board of Directors of Milton Wright Memorial Homes, Inc., presented a resolution, stated thusly: "It was moved that we go on record reiterating our stand on relocating the home, setting a tentative price ceiling of approximately $250,000 to $300,000 and that we intend to apply for Hill-Burton Funds, and that we request the Conference to permit the home to put on a capital funds drive." A motion was made to adopt the resolution. An amendment was made to add at the conclusion of the resolution the following, "whose goal is $75,000." The amendment passed, and the motion as amended passed.

A request by Rev. James Hester, Jr., to be excused from the Conference was granted. The same request was granted Rev. Charles Barnhart.

Rev. Charles A. E. Saufley read the Report of the Secretary of Missions (Report No. 26). The report was adopted by motion.

Bishop C. W. Meadows spoke very briefly concerning our missions. He talked about Jamaica, Hong Kong, Africa and Honduras. Honduras is the only mission field where we have an American Missionary serving a pastorate.

Rev. Ray A. Seilhamer reported for his wife that $23.00 was received for the Huntington College Auxiliary.

By motion, the minutes for today's sessions were referred to the Conference Council for approval.

By motion, we adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Leroy L. Perry.

FRIDAY EVENING

Rev. George E. Weaver was the chairman for the evening and opened at 7:30 P.M. with a call to worship and invocation. Rev. Guy R. Baer, the song leader, led us in singing "Standing On The Promises" and "I Love To Tell The Story." Rev. Charles A. E. Saufley was introduced as the Secretary of Missions. He in turn introduced Rev. Walter M. Burkholder, the General Secretary of Christian Education, who presented certificates to those churches who contributed more than 20¢ per member for Sunday School for Missions and Christian Training.

Miss Darlene Wonders, from the Franklintown Church, sang a solo, "Until Then."

The Scripture lesson for the evening was St. Luke 19:12-24 and was read by Rev. Wilber L. Sites Jr. We were then led in prayer.

The announcements were made and Miss Wonders sang, "I Know He Holds The Future."

Bishop C. W. Meadows presented the message of the evening entitled, "The Greatest Business In The World." The Scripture Text was St. Luke 19:13, "Occupy Till I Come." There were three main points to the Bishop's message:

This is the greatest business in the world

I. Because it is a perfect partnership,

II. Because it has the widest field of potential service; the whole world,

III. Because the return surpasses anything that can be offered.

The Conference was called into session. By motion, the Rev. John H. Roland was granted a retired status.

The annual offering of $665.81 was received by the Bishop.

Bishop Meadows then read the Report of the Stationing Committee.

By motion, we adjourned sine die.

The closing prayer of dedication and benediction was prayed by the Bishop.

REPORT OF THE STANDING RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 1

We recommend the following standing resolutions:

1. Special Observances —
   - A. World Communion Sunday
   - B. World Day of Prayer
   - C. Laymen's Sunday
   - D. Holy Communion at Camp on the closing Sunday, and the opening first day session of the Annual Conference.
   - E. Emphasis on the College during Huntington College Week
   - F. Christian Endeavor Youth Week.
2. That the Pulpit Committee be continued with the Conference Superintendents, and an elected member as per discipline, constituting the same.
3. That the Conference Council of Administration have the Conference Treasurer bonded annually.
4. That the Council of Administration in administering the Student Loan Fund confer with the Board of Examiners in giving desirable information which is pertinent to their work concerning ministerial students.
5. That all lay delegates be members of the Finance Committee with voting power.
6. That the Conference Treasurer be the Executive Secretary of the P. B. A.
7. That the Annual Conference program for 1966 begin Tuesday evening and conclude on Friday evening.
8. That the Bishop and Conference Superintendents appoint all standing committees for the succeeding year.
9. That all Annual Conference members and lay delegates be granted their meals and lodging.
10. That all Annual Conference ministers, not members of the Conference, all visiting ministers, Local Conference ministers serving pastorates within the Conference, all general officials of the church, the Conference Treasurer, Superintendents of Church Homes, and all Conference Secretaries, not regular members of the Annual Conference, be extended the courtesies of the Conference and granted a seat within the bar with advisory relationship.
11. That all elections, if not in conflict with discipline, be by plurality vote.
12. That each minister give the Conference Secretary his name, telephone number, and address to be included in the minutes.
13. That the policy of holding regular minister's conferences, and spiritual retreats be continued.
14. That a time allotment of not more than thirty (30) minutes each be

set for all general and outside interests being presented before the business sessions of the Conference.

15. That the fiscal year be August 1 to July 31.

16. That all General Secretaries be requested to send all reports, in which they desire information and requests for finance, through the Conference Superintendents and the pastors of the various churches.

17. That the pastor's duties begin immediately at the close of the Annual Conference session and that salaries begin September 1 through August 31.

18. That the Conference Treasurer be authorized to close his books ten (10) days before the setting of the Annual Conference.

19. That the Secretary be instructed to publish in the minutes a revised list of the local Conference ministers, along with their addresses.

20. That any minister who comes to the age of retirement, or at the completion of active service, be given a service of recognition during the Conference session and that they be presented with a pin showing the years of service in the Conference. The Program Committee shall be responsible for any such service.

21. That all unfinished and ad interim business upon the final adjournment of the Conference, be referred to the Conference Council of Administration.

22. That the minutes of the Conference as read and approved from day to day become the official record of the current annual session.

23. That a Bible be secured by the Program Committee, and be presented by the Conference at the time of the Ordination Service to each person being ordained.

24. That pastors be permitted to seek information regarding their assignment for the new Conference year prior to the public reading of the Stationing Committee's Report.

25. That a Conference-wide pulpit exchange be held during the month of April, under the direction of the Conference Council.

26. That the Conference Council minutes be distributed to all ministers and lay delegates of the Annual Conference, and be available to all interested personnel at the following Annual Conference.

27. That Annual Conference next year be held at Rhodes Grove Camp Grounds, time to be set by the Bishop.

LEROY L. PERRY, Chairman
ROBERT E. HAWK, Secretary

BISHOP'S REPORT OF THE EAST DISTRICT

REPORT NO. 2

The recent years have been a most important period in the history of the church as well as the entire world. Man has gone far in the development and use of nuclear force, has made practical use of the rocket for transportation in space travel and the hurling of satellites into space for many uses including world-wide instant communication by telephone, radio, and television. There has also come an increasing antagonism toward God and the Bible, and in some areas an irrational hatred of the Church which has resulted in violent opposition to the cause of Christ in some places and deadening indifference in others. It is no time for cowardly retreat nor crippling discouragement and defeatism. This church never faced a more challenging opportunity nor had a greater chance for victory in Christ. In the language of God to Israel we say, "speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

THE MINISTRY

It is encouraging indeed to see young men entering the ministry and preparing themselves for His service. On the East District eight men were received into annual conference relationship: Calvin H. Sturdy in Ontario, Ronald Ramsey in Scioto, Charles E. Baker, Jr. in Sandusky, James A. Timmer in Michigan, Kenneth A. Beattie and Franklin J. Strine in North Ohio, and Fred A. Johns and James H. Hester, Jr. in Pennsylvania. Six were ordained: Harold W. Myers, Jr. in Scioto, Wayne A. Hogue in Sandusky, Louis Daniel Wolfe, Paul Sheets, and Robert L. Stewart in Michigan, and Paul W. Cairl in North Ohio.

SERVICES RENDERED

More more preaching was done by the Bishop as Bishop this year — 307 sermons and addresses as compared with 268 a year ago, and less for Christian Endeavor—106 as compared with 220 a year ago. Total sermons and addresses this year 413, and traveled 63,026 miles. There were many more Board and Committee meetings attended at Huntington this year, 77 in all, largely because of preparation for General Conference. I presided over the 6 annual Conferences in North America and the 6 mid-year Conference Councils. The Conferences in Sierra Leone, West Africa and Hong Kong were held by Rev. Emmett Cox and Dr. Y. T. Chiu respectively. The work they did and the reports sent in are greatly appreciated.

I had the privilege of sharing in 9 revivals in the following areas: Charlotte, Flint, Colwood and Ypsilanti in Michigan Conference; Oakdell, Dayton, Ohio, and Prescott, Dayton, Ohio in Auglaize, Allentown in Pennsylvania; Blissfield in North Ohio Conference, and Kitchener in Ontario. Through the year in various meetings we praise the Lord that there were 233 commitments to Christ.

TOURS

In August of 1964 two weeks were spent in a tour of Hawaii which included the Area I Conference Christian Endeavor World Union at Honolulu and a speaking tour of four of the major islands of Hawaii. This also provided an opportunity for some contacts in the western part of our country that would have been otherwise impossible.

In April 1965, two weeks were spent in a tour of the British Isles including the Welsh Christian Endeavor Convention, the West of England Convention, South West Essex, London Convention and Scottish Convention at Kilsyth near Glasgow and four other area Christian Endeavor rallies. In all, I gave 32 speeches and traveled 8,635 miles in two weeks. It was a great experience with attendances ranging from 300 to 2,000 and commitments to Christ in almost every session.

July 1-6, 1964, I made a trip as requested by the General Board of Administration to Daytona Beach, Florida, and was inspired to find a fine going congregation of over 50 people there who were enthusiastic to establish a United Brethren Church. We have had regular complete reports from the work there since that time and a number of other United Brethren visited there and have also come back with glowing reports of the opportunity in the Daytona Beach area. The congregation averaged in Sunday morning Church service for January, February, and March quarter of this year — 90. 76 in the evening and 82 in Sunday School. Their offerings for the quarter amounted to $2,994.61. They have given $330.00 for General Benevolence and $ Sunday School for Missions.

SOME COMPARISONS

There are a few figures that should be noted and compared with last year. There was a significant net gain of church membership on the district of 198: North Ohio 63, Michigan 46, Ontario minus 5, Pennsylvania 110, Sandusky 44, and Scioto minus 60. The total membership for the district is 16,049. There were 1,450 commitments to Christ. The Sunday School enrollment is 23,890, down 713; Sunday School average attendance 13,479,

down 4; Sunday morning average attendance in Church 13,479, down 4; evening church average attendance, 7,560, up 1,027. The prayer meeting average attendance is 3,452, up 121. The Christian Endeavor attendance is 2,788, down 271.

The finances are up decidedly in three areas: Local Budget, Conference Budget, and W. M. A. Funds. The figures are: Local Budget, $1,602,837.33, up $89,264.98; Conference Budget, $97,866.02, up $16,676.98; General Benevolence, $74,573.60, down $35.87; General Specials, $124,782.73, down $22,815.37; Brotherhood, $10,824.43, up $377.59; W. M. A., $92,011.22, up $25,679.69, for a grand total for all purposes of money raised and spent $2,002,895.33, up over-all $199,148.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE W. MEADOWS

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE NORTH DISTRICT

REPORT NO. 3

To Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, members, delegates, and friends of the 177th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ:

"Grace and peace be yours in fullest measure, through the knowledge of God and Jesus Christ our Lord. His divine power has bestowed on us everything that makes for life and true faith, enabling us to know the One who called us by His own splendor and might. Through this might and splendor He has given us His promises, great beyond all price, and through them you may . . . come to share in the very being of God."

Today we meet to review the past and to plan for the future. We do so with praise to God for his manifold blessings and with the prayer that the Holy Spirit will breathe life into all that we do and say in these sessions. Together, let us strive only for the knowing and the doing of His will.

CONFERENCE OBSERVATIONS

One year ago concern was expressed about the decline in the number of conversions being reported and a special time of prayer was conducted for the spiritual life of the Conference. God has been gracious and 288 conversions have been reported this year. This is an increase of 26 over one year ago. In addition, 137 persons were reclaimed for an increase of 19. There were 204 persons baptized, a decrease of 2 from the previous year. 343 adults and 83 youth members were received. The present adult membership is 6,855, an increase of 104 for the year. The youth membership is 334, for an increase of 1. The pastors preached 3,695 sermons and made 18,862 visits. The Sunday school enrollment is 8,708 and the average attendance was 6,010. The total enrollment shows an increase of 179 but the average attendance decreased by 30. Christian Endeavor enrollment is 1,201, a decrease of 63. The average attendance was 850 for a decrease of 40. Average attendance in the morning service was 4,315 and is 127 less than a year ago. The evening average attendance of 2,091 is 215 less than last year. An average of 790 persons attended the prayer meetings, showing an increase of 14.

The total finances for all purposes was $621,804.67, $122,653.98 less than a year ago. $464,106.92 was spent in local budgets. This is $130,207.20 less than last year. However, last year's total reflected the cost of one major building program which was reported in a lump sum of nearly $175,000.00.

The total Conference budget amounted to $35,430.24 and $34,227.43 was given to the general budget. The funds given to general special interests were $1,741.90 more than last year and totaled $46,930.29.

From these comparisons we can note that God has been gracious in granting us souls but we need to increase our efforts to involve them in the life of the church. The failure to meet our general budget in full should cause grave concern for this shortage seriously curtails the outreach of the general church through the various departments.

THE MINISTRY

Every pastor is called by God to stand in the true prophetic and apostolic succession as preachers of the gospel. To do so today is a difficult and daunting task and calls for the utmost of a consecrated life.

The task is made almost impossible by the fragmented society in which we live and the disintegrated vision of the churches which we serve. Some are concerned with purity of doctrine, others for aggressive evangelism, others with holiness of life and separation from the world and still others for the social evils of our day. The pastor must minister to all of these concerns and relate his services in a real measure to each of them. A failure to do so brings instant criticism. As did Paul, he must know himself a debtor to all and must be something of all things to all men. To meet such a challenge, the man of God must have a vital faith in the God who speaks and in the adequacy of the gospel as the power of God to save men of all concerns and needs.

It is this faith which the pastors of the district have nobly demonstrated during the past year. May God give them grace to do so in an even greater measure in the year to come.

The Mt. Olivet Church on the Heidlersburg Circuit was left to be supplied at the last session of the Annual Conference. Soon after the close of the Conference the Rev. James A. Snider was appointed to the field.

THE DEVONSHIRE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Just one year ago this church was established during the sessions of the annual Conference. The first services on the field were conducted August 29th in the basement of the parsonage. The educational unit with temporary sanctuary facilities was completed in October and the first services were conducted on October 25th. The total cost of the building and equipment and the parsonage was about $110,000.00.

The service of dedication was conducted December 20, 1964, by Bishop Clyde W. Meadows and the first members were received on that date during the morning service. The charter membership numbered 42 adults and 3 youth members. The average attendance in the Sunday School for the year has been 64, and the average attendance in the morning service was 81. The congregation is fully organized and will assume a sizable share of the finances of the field in the year to come.

Additional parking area was provided during the year and a walk was installed at the front entrance. The cost of these improvements was $1,048.00. Also, additional storage cabinets and a book case were added to the building. Near the close of the Conference year an additional lot measuring 100′ x 150′ was purchased for future parking space at a cost of $2,100.00.

CHURCH PROPERTY

The following items will indicate a continuing emphasis on construction and repairs of the churches on the district:

The **Cold Springs Church** paid $2,700.00 on the parsonage debt, purchased altar brass and scarves at a cost of $250.00, installed a sound system at a cost of $250.00 and placed shale on the parking lot. They also installed a number of roadside signs giving directions for locating the church.

Heidlersburg Church installed a public address system at a cost of $250.00 and the circuit parsonage was improved by painting, the erection of a carport, and the closing in of the back porch and the installation of a new water heater.

The **Idaville Church** painted the basement area and raised $7,000.00 for the building fund. Plans have been made for the breaking of ground for the new unit on September 12, 1965.

The **Lurgan Church** was completed during the year and the first services in the new church were conducted November 29, 1964. The service of dedication was held on February 7, 1965. The total cost of the building was $74,630.59.

The **Mainsville Church** is planning for a new church building to be constructed at an approximate cost of $50,000.00.

Mt. Pleasant Church installed additional parking space and cabinets in the kitchen at a cost of $1,895.00. Improvements to the parsonage amounted to $541.00 and $10,000.00 was paid on indebtedness.

The **Mt. Vernon Church** added a combination Sunday school room and vestibule measuring 12' x 20' at a cost of $975.00.

The **Orrstown Church** finished paying for the parsonage and organ, installed panic hardware on the church doors, and installed sinks, a refrigerator and a water heater in the church kitchen.

The **Prince Street Church** made improvements costing $1,040.00 and parsonage improvements at a cost of $240.00. $20,000.00 was paid on the church indebtedness.

The **Strinestown - Mt. Washington Circuit** did papering and painting and installed a new roof on the parsonage. The **Mt. Washington Church** purchased an electronic organ at a cost of $1,450.00 and installed a new roof on a portion of the church at a cost of $729.00 and a retaining wall was rebuilt at a cost of $70.00. $4,000.00 was paid on the church indebtedness. The **Strinestown Church** installed a new sound system at a cost of $436.00 and paid $1,000.00 on the church indebtedness.

PERSONAL SERVICES

The task of combining pastoral duties and the office of the superintendency has been even more difficult than a year ago.

Nineteen sessions of local conferences were conducted; there were 35 appointments with pastors or their families because of illness or for other reasons; 42 business calls in the interest of the Conference; 13 meetings of the Conference Council; 15 meetings of the Cabinet of Superintendents; 3 meetings with the Pennsylvania Council of Churches; 9 meetings with the Milton Wright - Piney Mountain Home Board, and 10 other committee meetings. I also participated in the Cornerstone Laying service at Lurgan Church September 20, 1964, the Devonshire Dedication service December 20, 1964, and the Lurgan Dedication service February 7, 1965.

APPRECIATION

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Kline and to Brother Miller for their willing cooperation, kind suggestions and Christian fellowship. I also want to express appreciation to the pastors of the district and the Conference for their prayers and support of the conference program. Finally, I must acknowledge the understanding and patience of the Waynesboro congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Cabinet of Superintendents respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Conference Council of Administration be instructed to begin preliminary planning for the establishment of a new church extension project in 1967 and that a full report of their proposals be made to the next session of the Annual Conference.
2. That the matter of the superintendency as considered and acted on by the mid-year council session be referred to the next session of the Annual Conference for possible implementation in the conference year 1967-1968.

May the Lord of all love and grace keep us in His perfect will.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WEAVER

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

REPORT NO. 4

To Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, D.D., brethren in the ministry, delegates and friends of the 177th Session of the Pennsylvania Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ, assembled this 24th day of August 1965, at Rhodes Grove Camp Grounds, R. R. 6, Chambersburg, Pa.

Greetings to all in the precious name of our Lord Jesus.

It is only through the good providence and the tender mercies of our God that I have been permitted to serve through another year. It has been a strenuous year, one that has challenged my strength almost to the limit many times, but God has been so good, and my brethren in the ministry and our many Christian friends have all been so gracious that it did make the task a pleasant one.

THE MINISTRY

We are indeed grateful for the loyal devotion of these men whom God has called as His chosen vessels to preach His Word and to carry onward and forward the work of His Kingdom. Brethren, we have a tremendous task and a mighty work to do in this our day of stress and strain, this day of turmoil and confusion. O, how we do need to present the Gospel in all of its power and simplicity, with the assurance that it is very real and will help people to find the way to peace and safety, and as the only steadying force and power in this time of unrest and insecurity.

Dear Brethren, let us give ourselves to the task whole-heartedly; pray for a real anointing of the Spirit of God that we might go forth with a burning message from our hearts and a real passion in our souls for those who are lost, confused, and discouraged, and scattered as sheep without a shepherd.

"Who'll go and help this Shepherd kind,
Help Him the wandering ones to find?
Who'll bring the lost ones to the fold?
Where they'll be sheltered from the cold."

All fields on the Central District were supplied at the time of Conference; all pastors accepted their assignment and served faithfully through the year.

Death invaded the ranks of our ministry during the year. Mrs. C. A. Mummart passed away September 11, 1964. The funeral services were held September 14, 1964. Burial was in the Macedonia Cemetery.

Rev. N. W. Brechbiel passed away July 3, 1965. Funeral services were conducted in the Otterbein Church, Waynesboro, Wednesday, July 7, in charge of Rev. Arbe J. Dorsey and Rev. Leroy L. Perry. Burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Our prayer is that God will bless and comfort the children of the departed, and in particular do we remember Sister Brechbiel who will so keenly feel this loss.

These names will be referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

CAMPS

We have three outstanding Camps to report this year.

Junior Camp dates were July 11-17. Rev. Wilber L. Sites, Jr. was the Dean. He was assisted by 31 counsellors and teachers. There were 118

enrolled. There were 19 first-time commitments to Christ and 27 reconsecrations.

Young Peoples Camp was July 18-24, 1965. Rev. Ray A. Seilhamer was the Dean. He was assisted by 14 counsellors and teachers. There was a very good spirit in the Young Peoples Camp with some commitments each night. Among them were three young men who have felt the call to the ministry and in turn consecrated their lives to God.

Adult Camp began Saturday evening, July 24, and closed Sunday, August 1. Teaching in the Camp were Dr. D. Ray Hostetter, president of Messiah College, Grantham, and Rev. Paul B. Baker. Rev. Hostetter's subject was, "The Full Life." He indeed gave us a lot of food for thought.

Rev. Baker taught the course, "Our Christian Beliefs." We feel this is a timely subject, one that we need to give much consideration. Rev. Baker gave a fine presentation of this subject.

The morning chapel speaker was Rev. Amos Funk. His meditations were quite interesting and much enjoyed by all in attendance.

Rev. Paul W. McBeth, minister in the Brethren in Christ Church, served as the evangelist. We all enjoyed his fellowship as well as his challenging and soul-stirring messages he brought to us from God's Word.

Rev. Charles L. Herr brought the baptismal message and was in charge of the baptismal service Saturday, July 31. There were 14 baptized.

Rev. C. Ray Miller brought the Communion message Sunday morning, August 1. We had a very wonderful Communion service.

Our musical team was Mrs. Burnell Manchey at the organ, her daughter Sue Ellen as pianist, with Rev. Guy R. Baer as song leader. We feel their leadership and contribution added much to the musical program of the Camp.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENT

Blue Rock—Renovation of the interior of the church $4,000. This project when completed will cost approximately $10,000. Improvements to parsonage, installing an outside light and new top on cupboard at a cost of $185.00.

Chambersburg—Painting the interior of the Sanctuary; floor tile and painting in the Educational Building; repaving driveway and electrical improvements, total cost $5,998.17. Improvements to the parsonage costing $295.26.

Crider's—Painting woodwork of the church and library, also purchase of books; total $289.82.

Mt. Olivet—Finished paying off their debt and had a mortgage-burning service May 23, 1965. Parsonage improvements includes painting the garage, new window shades in the parsonage and some minor repairs, costing $76.03.

Greencastle—During the year they added $6,000 to the Building Fund, and did work in the parsonage to the amount of $185.72.

Macedonia—Paid $2,250 on indebtedness. Painting the interior of church, $500. The entire interior of the parsonage was painted with all labor donated. Materials cost $115.00.

Ebenezer—Purchased some chairs and a floor polisher, $484.50. Painting in the parsonage, $142.75.

St. James—Paid $4,000 in indebtedness, $1,762.50 interest on note, for a total of $5,762.50 for the year. New kitchen facilities in the church, $300. Their present indebtedness is $32,000.

Waynesboro—Paid $15,000 on indebtedness.

PERSONAL SERVICE

I have endeavored to carry out the duties that pertain to the work of the Superintendent. Held the two rounds of Local Conference. As a cabinet of Superintendents we met together frequently, traveled many

miles in looking after the work of the Conference. As far as I can recall, I attended all the meetings of the Conference Council, the Minister's Conferences, Minister's Prayer Meetings; also assisted in the Cornerstone Laying service at Devonshire, August 9, 1964; and at Lurgan, September 20, 1964; Dedication of the Lurgan Church, February 7, 1965; and the Mortgage Burning service at Mt. Olivet, May 23, 1965. Attended General Board of Administration meeting, Huntington, May 10-14, 1965, and the General Conference, June 7-13, 1965, plus many other activities. I trust I can conscientiously say I have tried to do the job to the best of my ability.

I am greatly indebted to Brother Weaver and Brother Miller. They have been most gracious, very considerate and helpful to me in carrying out my responsibilities.

Thus another year comes to a close, our work goes down in history. May God bless every Pastor and lay member and may we go forth unitedly in the year that is before us, with a prayer upon our hearts and a passion in our souls that God will visit us this year with a mighty revival that will bring new life to our churches and many souls to Christ and the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

DALE E. KLINE

CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF THE SOUTH DISTRICT

REPORT NO. 5

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, D.D., ministerial and lay members, and visiting friends in this 177th Session of the Pennsylvania Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ. Greetings to you in the name of our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ, who has called us to follow Him.

As we first of all turn our thoughts to the past we must say that the Lord has been present and has richly blessed the efforts of the many men and women who have sought to do His Will and build His Kingdom. From that small beginning in 1789 until the present, there have been many faithful ministers and laymen who have held high the banner of Christ. The challenge is now before us to continue these labors and serve our God in this generation.

It has truly been a great experience to share in the fellowship of the body of Christ — not only at the Prince Street Church in Shippensburg, but with members of various churches throughout the Pennsylvania Conference as well. It seems that one of the finest things about being a Christian is the fellowship into which we are brought with others who know, love and serve our Lord. We are truly grateful for this fellowship.

We have appreciated so much the fellowship we have had as we worked together during the year with Bishop Meadows and Revs. Weaver and Kline. We are very happy that the General Conference re-elected Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, our friend and co-laborer, to the position of Bishop and re-assigned him to the East District.

THE MINISTRY

Several churches on the South District were left to be supplied at the Annual Conference sessions one year ago. Brother Roy B. Crider was appointed to serve the Hagerstown Church and has served faithfully throughout the year. He had served previously for a few weeks as supply pastor following the passing of Brother F. G. Mentzer.

Brother Fred A. Johns was appointed to serve the Mt. Tabor Church and has been most faithful during the year. Brother John Roland preached to this congregation on the first two Sundays of the Conference year until Fred cleared his schedule and began serving as pastor.

The Forks of the Water Church was served by two men during the year — Eldon Griffin, a local Conference minister, and D. D. Morrison, a

lay member who attends our church in Staunton. We have appreciated so very much the assistance given by these men who drove considerable distance to serve this Church.

Solomon's Chapel conducted only Sunday School again this year and was without the services of a pastor.

Brother Burton Lange was a patient at Victor Cullen Hospital from January 4th until June 16th. During this time, a local Conference minister, Brother Floyd Rice, served as supply pastor. His services were very much appreciated.

Mrs. Mary Mentzer, widow of Rev. F. G. Mentzer, passed away June 4, 1965, at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md. Funeral services were conducted June 7, 1965, from the Blue Rock Church, by Revs. Lester M. Misner and Roy B. Crider. May God continue to bless and comfort this family! Her name will be referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

CHURCH AND PARSONAGE IMPROVEMENTS

Bowleys Lane—Placed new sidewalk in front of Church at cost of $460.00; paid $950.00 on church indebtedness and $696.00 on parsonage indebtedness.

Brooklyn Park—One room and bath in parsonage redecorated at cost of $35.00; back porch and steps at parsonage rebuilt and painted at cost of $45.00; considering expansion of church facilities in near future.

Mt. Lena—Paid $1,567.16 on church indebtedness, thus completing all indebtedness on their church property; purchased furniture for nursery and placed stones on driveway at church at cost of $200.00.

Mt. Olivet, Va.—Installed dusk-to-dawn light at cost of $25.00.

Jerusalem Chapel—Church improvements amounting to $158.90.

Mt. Tabor—Building Fund of $428.35.

Pleasant Hill—Installed new heating unit in church and paid $2,000.00 toward the $2,847.97 contract price of same; have a Building Fund of $500.00.

Rohrersville—Paid approximately $2,000.00 on indebtedness of new fellowship hall, thus leaving an amount of less than $1,000.00 to be paid.

Staunton—Paid on church indebtedness, $1,324.54; paid on organ, $400.00; parsonage improvement, $150.00; church improvement, $20.00.

Trinity, State Line—Purchased additional property at cost of $12,000.00; entered contract with Evangelical Church Building Co., of South Bend, Indiana, for consultation and guidance relative to future expansion of facilities, $600.00; parsonage improvements of $100.00 (refinishing floors); Building Fund, $1,334.96.

PERSONAL SERVICES

God has been good to me and has given me health and strength to serve throughout the year as pastor and as Superintendent of the South Dsitrict. I have conducted all the local conferences on the district at the close of the first and third quarters and have held also a few special sessions during the year. In addition, I have attended the various meetings of the Superintendents, of the Conference Council, and of other committees. I attended the General Board of Administration meeting in Huntington in May, the General Conference during the month of June, and the meetings of the Mission Board in Huntington, also. There were also special services within the Conference in which I participated.

CONCLUSION

With the quadrennial theme, "Christ Calls — Advance," as our challenge, let us seek to be "workmen who have no need to be ashamed," and may grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord be with us all.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY MILLER

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING PASTOR'S REPORTS AND PASSBOOKS

REPORT NO. 6

We your Committee on Auditing Pastor's Reports and Passbooks, submit the following:

All reports submitted to the committee were examined and checked as to accuracy and completeness. Conference and general items were compared with the record of the Conference Treasurer and necessary corrections were made.

Passbooks were examined as to membership rolls, organization of classes and other required records.

Questionnaires indicated that pastors are meeting the requirements of discipline and have been faithful to the general church program.

We recommend that all Annual Conference ministers and assistant ministers serving churches in Pennsylvania Conference be passed both morally and officially.

The following unassigned ministers reported their activities by letter: Ronald L. Cook, Earl W. Shoap, Robert E. Myers, Kirby N. Keller, James H. Hester, Jr., Thomas S. Mellott, J. H. Bender, John R. Heffner, Ira C. Weidner, and Galen A. Colclessor.

We recommend that the above names be passed morally and officially.

We further recommend that the license of Huber B. Bakner not be renewed and that his name be erased from the Conference roll.

We also recommend that the work of the Auditing Committee be considered sufficiently complete so as to eliminate further examination of minister's character and pastor's reports on the conference floor.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE W. MEADOWS
GEORGE E. WEAVER
DALE E. KLINE
C. RAY MILLER
H. DORSEY GLOVER, JR.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS

REPORT NO. 7

We, your Board of Examiners, submit the following report:

Guy R. Baer appeared before the Board and reported that during the past year he completed 24 credits of work on the B. D. curriculum at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, and plans to re-enroll this Fall.

Donald L. Bender completed 23 credit hours of studies at Huntington College Seminary, working toward the Th.B degree.

Ronald L. Cook completed 33 credit hours of studies on the B. D. curriculum at Huntington College Seminary, and will re-enroll this Fall.

Robert E. Hawk has completed the scholastic requirements for the Th.B. degree and was awarded that degree by Huntington College Seminary this past June. **We recommend** that he be referred to the Committee on Elders Orders.

James H. Hester, Jr., completed 18 semester hours of studies on the B.A. curriculum at Washington Bible College, Washington, D. C., and plans to continue his studies there.

Fred A. Johns completed 9 hours of studies on the B.A. curriculum at Shippensburg State College, and is currently enrolled for 3 more hours. He plans to enter Messiah Bible College this Fall, carrying a full credit-hour load of studies.

Kirby N. Keller completed 32 hours of studies at Huntington College Seminary on the B. D. curriculum. He plans to re-enroll this Fall.

Thomas S. Mellott completed 32½ credit hours of studies on the B. D. curriculum at Huntington College Seminary. He plans to re-enroll this Fall.

Milton H. Sheffer, Jr. reported that he did not complete any courses of study this past year.

James A. Snider reported that he did not complete any work in the course of study this past year.

Charles E. Sunday completed 21½ credit hours of studies in Huntington College on the B.A. level and plans to enroll in Messiah Bible College, Grantham, this Fall.

We recommend that the licenses of the following be renewed: Guy Baer, Ronald Cook, Thomas Mellott, Kirby Keller, Donald Bender and James A. Snider.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY MILLER, Chairman
EARL D. PETERS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

REPORT NO. 8

The Boundary Committee met at 1:00 P.M. in the Rhodes Grove Educational Building with Rev. Kline presiding.

Rev. Kline opened the meeting with prayer.

The 1964 Boundary Committee was briefly reviewed.

Action was taken on the several separate items as follows:

1. At the Local Conference of the Mt. Olivet Circuit, Virginia, held at Jerusalem Chapel, May 24, 1965, the following motion was made and passed: "In keeping with the idea of looking forward to the time when each church will be able to have its own pastor and as the first step in that direction, the Local Conference recommends that the Annual Conference change the Mt. Olivet Circuit to Mt. Olivet Station and Jerusalem Chapel respectively." We, the Committee on Boundaries, hereby recommend that this Annual Conference concur in this recommendation, thus changing the Mt. Olivet Circuit to Mt. Olivet Station and Jerusalem Chapel Station.
2. The Boundaries Committee concurred in the following recommendations of the local committee of the Heidlersburg Circuit:
   a. The Heidlersburg Class and Idaville Class be known as the Heidlersburg-Idaville Circuit and be assigned a full-time pastor.
   b. The Mt. Olivet Class become a station.
3. With regards to the Strinestown-Mt. Washington Station, study should be continued another year.
4. The Mongul-Lurgan Circuit should be granted another year of study.
5. The Franklintown Circuit should be granted another year of study.
6. The Criders-Mt. Olivet Circuit should be granted another year of study.
7. By motion, it was recommended that the various circuits consider these proposals at the second Local Conference.
8. It was recommended that all other fields remain as is.
9. It was recommended that the Pennsylvania Conference remain a three-Conference Superintendent District.
10. The Committee adjourned to rise and report on matters of boundary to the Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD W. MYERS, SR., Secretary

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

REPORT NO. 9

The Special Committee to study the relationship of Pennsylvania Conference to the Pennsylvania Council of Churches recommends the following:

1. That Pennsylvania Conference withdraw its relationship from the Pennsylvania Council of Churches for these reasons:
   a. The Council has given little or no support and assistance in the on-going program of our conference or local churches;
   b. The theological views and beliefs of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ are not in complete harmony with the somewhat liberal views of the Council.
2. That the Pennsylvania Conference become actively affiliated with the National Association of Evangelicals.
3. That the Ways and Means Committee of the Conference consider the amount of $300.00 be given as the annual contribution to the work of the National Association of Evangelicals.

PAUL BAKER, Chairman
FRED MENTZER
HOWARD YOHE
LEROY PERRY
LESTER MISNER
The Committee

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
Year 1964 - 1965

REPORT NO. 10

	Receipts	Disbursements
General Budget	$34,302.43	$34,302.43
General Specials	**Receipts**	**Disbursements**
C. E. Medical Missions	$ 668.59	$ 668.59
C. E. Quarterly Dues	217.80	217.80
Sunday School for Missions	5,416.24	5,416.24
Self-Denial	1,395.16	1,395.16
Mother's Day Offerings	734.68	734.68
Huntington College Patrons' Fund	15,991.98	15,991.98
Birthday Offerings	13.11	13.11
General Contingent Fund	260.31	260.31
Jamaica Missions	56.68	56.68
Missions General	330.18	330.18
Christian Education — Special	41.00	41.00
Huntington College Reserve	3,638.23	3,638.23
Christian Education — Daily Vacation Bible School	103.14	103.14
Huntington College Auxiliary	43.12	43.12
Total Received for Specials	28,910.22	
Total Disbursed for Specials		28,910.22
Total General Budget and Specials Received	$63,212.65	
Total General Budget and Specials Disbursed		$63,212.65

Pennsylvania Annual Conference Funds — Year 1964-1965

	Balance 8/17/64	Receipts	Balance and Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 8/14/65
Conference Administration Fund	$ 788.00				
Annual Conference Offerings		$ 185.78			
Interest		103.51			
General Church Reimbursement		70.00			
Assessments		4,566.32	$ 5,713.61	$ 5,284.83	$ 428.78
Conference Missions Fund	3,099.47				
Assessments		7,350.36			
General Church Treasurer		1,000.00			
Penna. Conference W. M. A.		25.00	11,474.83	11,450.00	24.83
Milton Wright & Piney Mountain Homes	———	5,806.32	5,806.32	5,806.32	———
Milton Wright Auxiliary	———	102.52	102.52	102.52	———
Conference Extension Fund	4,951.31				
Interest		260.19			
Conference Trustee Fund		55 31			
Penna. Conference Annual Offering		260.31			
Penna. Conference Men's Brotherhood		1,026.89			
Penna. Conference W. M. A.		505.00			
Sunday School for Missions		5,519.67	12,578.68	3,377.00	8,801.68
Conference Trustee Fund	55.31	———	55.31	55.31	———
Preachers' Beneficiary Fund (P. B. A.)	1,400.00				
Ministers' Retirement Fund		600.00	2,000.00	480.00	1,520.00
Ministers' Retirement Fund	466.02				
Assessments		2,555.33			
Churches		675.00			
Ministers		1,147.69	4,844.04	4,151.74	692.30
Student Loan Fund	654.18				
Penna. Conf. Board of Christian Education		453.65			
Interest Paid by Student Borrowers		29.15			
Loans Repaid by Student Borrowers		200.00	1,336.98	1,000.00	336.98
P. B. A. Mutual Hospitalization Fund	456.45				

Pennsylvania Annual Conference Funds — Year 1964-1965

Ministers		852.50			
Ministers' Retirement Fund		1,200.00	2,508.95	4,774.08	—2,265.13—
Pen Mar Church Note Fund	68.03	375.00	443.03	306.33	136.70
Conference Contingent Fund	11.90	40.00	51.90	74.09	—22.19—
Penna. Conference W. M. A.		57.11	57.11	57.11	
Devonshire Building Fund	7,488.61				
Memorials		1,201.00			
⅓ Sunday School for Missions		1,839.89			
Chambersburg Church		10,000.00			
Mortgage—Dauphin Deposit Trust Co., Harrisburg		48,000.00			
Miscellaneous		51.00	68,580.50	63,452.14	5,128.36
Devonshire Expense Fund					
Devonshire Memorial U. B. Church		2,515.06			
Transfer from Conference Missions		4,200.00			
Refund on cancelled insurance		79.95			
Communion Offerings		1,517.85	8,312.86	8,460.21	—147.35—
	$ 19,439.28	$104,427.36	$123,866.64	$109,231.68	$14,634.96
Ministers' Retirement Trust Fund	2,177.09	* 354.12	2,531.21		2,531.21 *
	$ 21,616.37	$104,781.48	$126,397.85	$109,231.68	$17,166.17 *
Balance August 14, 1965				17,166.17*	
Totals			$126,397.85	$126,397.85	

Detailed Disbursements of Conference Funds — Year 1964-1965

Conference Administration Fund:			
Conference Superintendents' Salaries		$ 900.00	
Conference Recording Secretary's Salary		100.00	
Conference Statistical Secretary's Salary		75.00	
Conference Treasurer's Salary		400.00	
Rhodes' Grove Camp (Conf. Entertainment)		350.40	
Conference Speakers		150.00	
Additional Annual Conference Expense		76.19	
U. B. Publishing Establishment (Report Forms)		49.40	
King Street U. B. Church (Conf. Mailing)		99.48	
King Street U. B. Church (Extra Office Expense)		100.00	
Conference Clerical, Printing & Postage		281.80	
Robson & Kaye (Conference Minutes)		522.00	
Conference Superintendents' Travel		1,279.74	
Miscellaneous Travel		124.96	
Hospitalization for Mrs. Ida C. Burkett and Mrs. Harry Barnes		50.00	
Moving Rev. Robert Ball		200.00	
Dr. J. Ralph Pfister (Camp Meeting, Class 1964)		100.00	
6 Copies General Conference Minutes		30.75	
Miscellaneous Honoraria		40.00	
Pennsylvania Council of Churches		350.16	
Miscellaneous		4.95	
Total			$ 5,284.83
Conference Missions Fund:			
Appropriation to Pastors:			
Baltimore, Bowleys Lane	$1,900.00		
Baltimore, Brooklyn Park	1,100.00		
Cold Springs	150.00		
Devonshire	4,200.00		
Mainsville	150.00		
Mt. Tabor	50.00		
Mt. Vernon	50.00		
Pen Mar	100.00		
Staunton	2,450.00		
Bowleys Lane Church Expense	1,100.00		
		$11,250.00	
Pennsylvania Temperance League		100.00	
National Association of Evangelicals		100.00	
Total			$11,450.00
Milton Wright and Piney Mountain Homes:			
Assessments		$ 5,806.32	
Milton Wright Auxiliary		102.52	
Total			$ 5,908.84
Conference Extension Fund:			
To First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro (Principal Pen Mar Note)		$ 500.00	
To First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro (Principal 124 Hilltop Note)		500.00	
To First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro (Interest Hilltop Note)		204.31	
To King Street U. B. Church (Interest)		140.00	
To Bowleys Lane U. B. Church (Repairs and emergency)		592.80	
Transfer to Devonshire Building Fund (⅓ S. S. for Missions)		1,839.89	
Total			$ 3,777.00

Preachers' Beneficiary Fund (P. B. A.):

To Mrs. F. M. Burkett (Annual Allowance)	$ 240.00	
To Mrs. Harry Barnes (Annual Allowance)	240.00	
Total		$ 480.00

Ministers' Retirement Fund:

Insurance Paid for the following:			
Charles G. Barnhart	$110.43		
Walter M. Burkholder	82.68		
Arbe J. Dorsey	86.19		
Ruth F. Ensminger	93.06		
Erma L. Funk	76.95		
H. Dorsey Glover, Jr.	135.15		
Laban G. Hawbaker	104.94		
Charles L. Herr	105.54		
Clyde W. Meadows	152.28		
C. Ray Miller	80.82		
Lester M. Misner	89.28		
Leroy L. Perry	121.50		
Earl D. Peters	87.78		
Arthur F. Pilgrim	124.53		
Charles A. E. Saufley	155.07		
Wilber L. Sites, Jr.	84.07		
Myrl T. Slaybaugh	102.63		
George E. Weaver	87.78		
Howard M. Yohe	171.06		
		$ 2,051.74	
Transferred to P. B. A.		600.00	
Transferred to P. B. A. Hospital Fund		1,200.00	
Transferred to Ministers' Retirement Trust Fund		300.00	
Total			$ 4,151.74

Conference Trustee Fund:

Transferred to Conference Extension Fund	$ 55.31

Student Loan Fund:

To Donald L. Bender (Loan)	$ 300.00	
To Robert E. Hawk (Loan)	300.00	
To Charles E. Sunday (Loan)	400.00	
Total		$ 1,000.00

P. B. A. Mutual Hospitalization Fund:

Paid for the following:		
Rev. Paul B. Baker	$ 800.00	*
Mrs. Margie Bender	180.50	
Rev. J. Raymond Brant	400.00	
Rev. N. W. Brechbiel	407.02	
Rev. Clarence Cosey, Jr.	53.00	
Mrs. Janet Cosey	283.00	
Mrs. Catherine Hawbaker	15.00	
Rev. Laban Hawbaker	16.00	
Rev. Robert E. Hawk	7.00	
Rev. Charles L. Herr	400.00	
Rev. Carl V. Hinkle	397.76	
Miss Hazel M. Knoll	29.50	
Mrs. Mabel Meadows	172.20	
Mrs. Mary A. Mentzer	217.90	
Mr. Dennis R. Miller	151.25	
Mrs. Lillie Mummart	400.00	
Rev. Earl D. Peters	67.50	

Mrs. Zelda Peters	412.50 *		
Rev. Arthur F. Pilgrim	260.95		
Rev. Earl W. Shoap	43.00		
Miss Lynn Weaver	40.00		
		$ 4,754.08	
Total			$ 4,774.08

* Two fiscal years on insurance contract.

Pen Mar Church Note Fund:

To First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro (Interest Pen Mar Note)	$ 181.33	
To First National Bank & Trust Co. Waynesboro (Principal Pen Mar Note)	125.00	
Total		$ 306.33

Conference Contingent Fund:

To various florists	$ 70.34	
Books	3.75	
Total		$ 74.09

Pennsylvania Conference W. M. A.:

To W. M. A. Pennsylvania Branch	$ 57.11

Devonshire Building Fund:

To Welbilt Construction Co. (On contract)	$47,435.62	
To Buchart Associates (Architect's Fees)	1,079.08	
To National Valley Bank, Cham'g (Interest)	1,472.92	
To National Valley Bank, Chamb'g (Principal)	4,000.00	
To Dauphin Deposit Trust Co., Harrisburg (Interest)	1,406.00	
To Dauphin Deposit Trust Co., Harrisburg (Principal)	2,000.00	
Chairs, Tables, and Pulpit	1,441.36	
Parking Lots	2,566.92	
Shrubbery	735.00	
Draperies	656.10	
Bulletin Board	327.50	
Paint, sanding, etc.	331.64	
Total		$63,452.14

Devonshire Expense Fund:

Stationery and Postage		$ 1,198.23	
Pastor's Salary		4,200.00	
Pastor's Car Allowance		200.00	
Travel to Vacation Bible School		75.00	
Church Electricity	$ 170.50		
Parsonage Electricity	82.12		
		252.62	
Telephone		164.90	
Church fuel	434.97		
Parsonage fuel	218.89		
		653.86	
Choir music		6.50	
Repairs and paint		43.95	
Speed-o-print		59.45	
Typewriter		150.00	
Janitor's Supplies		46.16	
Desk		150.00	
Moving Expense		174.32	
Taxes (1963)		23.50	

Taxes (1965)	218.21	
Photos	37.00	
Space Heater	20.88	
Floor buffer	49.95	
Insurance	232.00	
Chair rental	15.75	
Coat hangers, etc.	170.73	
Dedication Booklets	204.30	
Two films	25.40	
U. B. Hymnals	87.50	
Total		$ 8,460.21
Total Disbursed from Conference Funds		$109,231.68

ANALYSIS OF CONFERENCE EXTENSION AND TRUSTEE FUNDS

Cash on Hand August 14, 1965		$ 8,801.68*
Note as follows:		
Otterbein U. B. Church, Hagerstown (without interest)	$ 1,200.00	
Brooklyn Park U. B. Church (Interest @ 4%—paid to 10/1/65)	3,000.00	
Fifth St. U. B. Church, Staunton, Va. (without interest)	15,900.00	
Bowleys Lane U. B. Church (Interest @ 3½% to purchase 4837 Claybury Ave., Balto — Interest paid to 9/5/65)	538.93	
Bowleys Lane U. B. Church (without interest for church use)	1,420.00	
		22,058.93
Real Estate as follows:		
Bowleys Lane U. B. Church, Balto.	$ 35,520.65	
Pen Mar U. B. Church	11,000.00	
Brooklyn Park Parsonage, Balto.	15,197.36	
Devonshire Memorial U. B. Church, Harrisburg	111,109.88	
		172,827.89
TOTAL ASSETS		$203,688.50
Less the following obligations:		
Note to National Valley Bank & Trust Co., Interest @ 5% paid to 6/30/65)	$ 26,000.00	
Mortgage to Dauphin Deposit Trust Co., Harrisburg (Interest @ 5½% — paid to 3/24/65	58,000.00	
Note to King St. U. B. Church, Chambersburg (Interest @ 3½% paid to 6/19/65 for 4837 Claybury Ave., Baltimore)	4,000.00	
Note to First National Bank & Trust Co., Waynesboro, for Pen Mar Church (Interest @ 5% — paid to 6/30/65)	3,475.00	
Note to First National Bank & Trust Co., Waynesboro, for Broklyn Park Parsonage (Interest @ 5% — paid to 6/30/65)	4,000.00	
Mortgage to Brehm B & L Assn., Balto., on Bowleys Lane U. B. Church	8,100.00 (Est.)	
TOTAL OBLIGATIONS		$103,575.00
NET VALUE OF FUND		$100,113.50

* $1,200.00 of this cash is held in Howard Loan & Savings Association, Baltimore, Md., to secure loan for partial down payment to purchaser of 3303 Brendan Avenue, Baltimore. Said loan is now reduced to $436.61.

In addition to the above equity, the Pennsylvania Conference has invested by grant up to the date of this report the following money in extension projects not titled in the Conference name:

Fifth Street U. B. Church, Staunton, Va.	$ 2,250.00
Brooklyn Park, U. B. Church, Baltimore, Md.	14,818.01
	$17,068.01

ANALYSIS OF STUDENT LOAN FUND

Cash on Hand August 14, 1965			$ 336.98
Notes as follows:			
Jacob F. Stover 8/17/64	$200.00		
Paid	200.00		
Milton H. Sheffer, Jr.		$ 100.00	
(Interest @ 3% — paid to 9/26/65)			
Milton H. Sheffer, Jr.		150.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 9/26/65)			
Thomas S. Mellott		600.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 8/23/65)			
Ronald L. Cook		1,100.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 10/10/65)			
Charles E. Sunday		900.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 8/5/65)			
Robert E. Hawk		300.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 7/29/65)			
Donald L. Bender		300.00	
(Interest @ 1% — paid to 11/2/65)			
			3,450.00
TOTAL VALUE OF THE FUND			$ 3,786.98

ANALYSIS OF DEVONSHIRE MEMORIAL U. B. CHURCH, HARRISBURG

Conference Funds spent May 31, 1963 to August 14, 1965 to erect and equip church:

Architect	$ 5,408.83	
Construction contract	77,363.00	
Original land and parsonage	23,534.36	
Lots for parking	2,121.00	
Paving parking lots	445.92	
Miscellaneous purchase fees	888.33	
Parsonage improvements	613.44	
Shrubbery	735.00	
Real Estate		$111,109.88
Chairs and tables	1,449.50	
Bulletin Board	327.50	
Church draperies	656.10	
Equipment		2,433.16
Interest on obligations	3,660.74	
Taxes	282.88	
Miscellaneous		3,943.62
TOTAL CONFERENCE INVESTMENT		$117,486.66

ANALYSIS OF MINISTERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND

Balance of Savings Account August 17, 1964	$ 577.09

Received Interest for the year	$ 54.12	
Received from Ministers' Retirement Fuid	300.00	
		354.12
Balance of Fund August 14, 1965 in Cash		$ 931.21
Notes:		
Carl V. Hinkle (without interest)	$ 600.00	
Fifth St. U. B. Church, Staunton, Va.	1,000.00	
((Interest @ 3½%—paid to 4/14/65)		
		1,600.00
TOTAL VALUE OF THE FUND		$ 2,531.21
Principal Reserved for Carl V. Hinkle	$ 1,950.00	
Principal Reserved for J. Raymond Brant	300.00	
Surplus in account by interest	281.21	
TOTAL VALUE OF THE FUND		$ 2,531.21

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. SHUCK,
Conference Treasurer

August 14, 1965

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 11

Today, more than ever before, the Christian College plays an important part in the educational circles of the world. The Danforth Foundation is now making a survey and appraisal of the 817 religiously oriented colleges and universities throughout the United States to see if they are really fulfilling the purposes which they are designed to accomplish. Statisticians agree that public education will in the future even more overwhelmingly overshadow church colleges and universities in size, facilities, and total financial support than it does now.

"So much new knowledge has emerged, along with a growing thirst for its assimilation within a reasoned outlook on life, that Christian colleges face a remarkable opportunity to confront the academic world in a fresh spirit of intellectual adventure. But without constructiveness of purpose, clarity of objective, and authentic spiritual vision, they are doomed first to irrelevance and then to extinction," so said the editor of **Christianity Today.**

Certainly any Christian college has a tremendous responsibility lying before it. Our church has its Huntington College to help in this great educational endeavor. During the past two quadrenniums the college has taken tremendous strides in progress. Ten years ago there were approximately two hundred students enrolled per semester. This past year there were over six hundred enrolled each semester. According to the pre-enrollment statistics this coming year, the administration is looking for an even greater enrollment. As of August 1, 1965, there were 165 freshmen accepted for the coming year. We must, however, be realistic and realize that not all of these will go to Huntington this fall, but also that others will come at the last minute. We can see that there is a great door of opportunity opening before us in the field of education.

Another important change which we would like to mention is the fact that Dr. Dewitt Baker has been elected as the new president of Huntington College. A great task lies upon his shoulders as he begins this task. Surely a word of commendation is extended to Past President, Dr. Elmer Becker, for his faithful service and devotion to the success of the college.

We trust that each person will constantly remember the college, for

we feel that it is worthy of our support. We look for our young men to attend the college to further their education as they prepare for the ministry in our beloved church. If we anticipate having a college where our students can go then we must support it.

A worthy endeavor of the college is the bond issue and insurance program which the college is sponsoring. We know that each church in conference will be asked to assist since the patrons fund has been increased to help with $20,000.00 toward this obligation. Others of our congregations may be asked to underwrite a unit for this cause. Please give it prayerful consideration, for we believe it is important to the college.

The secretary of education had the privilege of going to the Board of Education and Board of Trustee Meetings during the past year. In October, I attended the first meeting, and then in May I was also in attendance. I do wish to thank the Conference Council of Administration for underwriting some of my expenses on these trips. I have gotten an insight into the workings of the college which I never had.

We had the privilege to arrange for the tour of Mr. Ray Zimmerman this past spring. It is reported that much good has come out of this tour. We believe, however, that it is necessary for those interested in student recruitment to begin earlier to keep progress with the movement within the local high schools.

We thank each pastor and congregation for the support which they have given the college this past year and ask that you give even greater support this coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBER L. SITES, JR.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PASTORAL SABBATICAL LEAVE

REPORT NO. 12

On three occasions the committee met to consider the possibilities of a workable or practical plan of pastoral sabbatical leave. We were unable to produce a satisfactory program to recommend to this Conference. We have been unable to find any church group with such a plan in operation.

Therefore, we recommend that consideration of a program for pastoral sabbatical leave be discontinued, and that those interested in courses of study should make use of colleges and seminaries within commuting distance and also to make use of available resources from the student loan fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL D. PETERS
JACOB F. STOVER
WALTER M. BURKHOLDER
WILBER L. SITES, JR.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHURCH EXTENSION

REPORT NO. 13

There are three general areas of service in the work of kingdom building . . . that of the home church and community; starting new churches in newly developed areas within our own country; and sending the Gospel to those parts of the world to which we refer as mission fields.

In Acts 1:8, the apostles were told: " . . . and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Here we have the pattern for the Church . . . build, (strengthen), the home church; start new churches in needy and neglected areas, (Church Extension), and send our prayers, gifts and men to the "uttermost parts of the earth," (our mission fields).

This Conference has done, and is doing admirably in building and strengthening the home church. And it ranks well among other Conferences in sending forth laborers and money that the gospel might be preached in foreign lands. The question to which we might address ourselves is: "Are we spending our time, efforts and money in giving our men and prayers, proportionately to taking the gospel into needy and newly developed areas of our own communities?"

Starting new churches is not easy. In a new area there is not an established team of workers, experienced in leadership and ready to carry the load of responsibility. Interest must be created, people convertd and trained for leadership, and many times persons must be used before they are adequately prepared. But this is Church Extension and MANY are the opportunities within our Conference. While Brooklyn Park and Bowley's Lane in Baltimore, Staunton in Virginia and Devonshire in Harrisburg are our current projects, still other areas within our reach await the preaching of the soul-satisfying gospel that we proclaim. It is like the call, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Paul answered that call. Are we? . . . . Fast enough?

Our newest Church Extension project, the Devonshire church in Harrisburg, which is reporting to the Annual Conference this year for the first time, is doing remarkably well as the reports will indicate. God is certainly blessing the venture of the Conference in this new effort to send a witness of the gospel into another new area.

As Conference Secretary of Church Extension, I would like to suggest to the incoming Committee on Church Extension that an early study be made of a number of prospective locations for new churches and that these be listed according to the need and urgency of entering such areas. I would like to suggest, also, that congregations who find it possible to do so, might follow the pattern set by the King Street congregation in behalf of the Devonshire work, and underwrite a given project with a certain amount of their local budget set aside each year for that project.

While no new project is before us at this Conference session, we must keep our eyes on the fields that are so needy. The storm-clouds of hate and violence are becoming more threatening all of the time. Many communities and multitudes of souls NEED the Gospel message which Christ has commissioned the Church to preach and teach, but time is closing in on us. The King's business requires haste. Young men should be preparing their own hearts to go "where He wants them to go," even into these new and unestablished area. Isaiahs are needed who will say: "Here am I, send me."

Personally, as Secretary of Church Extension, during the year I have made two trips to the Devonshire Church and met with the Committee on Church Extension on business in behalf of the work there. I have also attended most of the meetings of the Conference Council of Administration.

Let us continue to pray for all of these YOUNG churches.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. YOHE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS

REPORT NO. 14

Whereas, God in His all-wise providence has called from labor to reward our beloved co-laborer, the Rev. N. W. Brechbiel, and the wives of two former pastors: Mrs. Lillie Mummart, widow of the late Dr. C. A. Mummart, and Mrs. Mary Mentzer, widow of Rev. F. G. Mentzer. Be it resolved:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who is too wise to err, and to good to be unkind.
2. That we recognize Rev. N. W. Brechbiel as having been an upright, influential Christian Pastor, a zealous worker, and ever ready to serve for the cause of Christ, and that Mrs. Mary Mentzer and Mrs. Lillie Mummart have been faithful standing by their husbands, as they worked together in the vineyard of the Master.
3. That we hereby extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Charlotte Ann Brechbiel and family and also the Mrs. Mary Mentzer and Mrs. Lillie Mummart families, in their sorrow and that we commend them to the grace of our dear Lord who is able to sustain to the uttermost.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Charlotte Ann Brechbiel and the Mrs. Mary Mentzer and Mrs. Lillie Mummart families.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn ..... "The Last Mile of the Way," led by Rev. Guy R. Baer
Scripture ..... Rev. Lester M. Misner
Prayer ..... Rev. Leroy L. Perry
Hymn ..... "Rock of Ages"
Memorial Meditation ..... Rev. Arbe J. Dorsey
Closing Prayer ..... Rev. Arbe J. Dorsey

Respectfully submitted,

LEROY L. PERRY
ARBE J. DORSEY
LESTER M. MISNER

PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT CHART — 1965-1966
REPORT NO. 15

	Conf. Missions & Church Extension	M. W. Home & Piney Mt.	Conf. Adm.	Min. Ret. & Hospital	General Budget	Patrons Fund	Total Assessment	Pastor's Salary
Baltimore - Brooklyn	98	60	49	45	$ 396	$ 251	$ 899	$ 3,300
Baltimore - Bowley	74	53	39	33	344	190	733	2,500
Blue Rock	489	296	243	219	1,966	1,240	4,453	4,400
Chambersburg	2,150	1,303	1,073	968	8,610	5,451	19,555	6,200
Cold Springs	154	101	77	70	620	390	1,412	1,950
Criders	314	191	157	141	1,264	796	2,863	4,200
Devonshire	15	10	8	7	62	40	142	2,100
Ebenezer	374	227	187	169	1,496	953	3,406	4,200
Forks of the Water	28	18	14	12	119	60	251	400
Franklintown	348	211	174	157	1,375	886	3,151	4,200
Greencastle	314	191	157	142	1,255	796	2,855	4,400
Hagerstown	73	67	43	33	394	195	805	1,200
Heidlersburg	398	242	197	179	1,607	1,014	3,637	4,200
Jerusalem Chapel	109	66	54	50	442	278	999	2,250
Macedonia	249	162	122	111	1,003	630	2,277	4,200
Mainsville	76	50	39	34	309	194	702	1,950
Mongul-Lurgan	299	181	149	134	1,195	757	2,715	4,200
Mt. Lena	53	44	29	27	261	129	543	1,800
Mt. Olivet, Va.	253	154	126	116	1,032	649	2,330	2,250
Mt. Pleasant	479	290	238	215	1,917	1,215	4,354	4,600
Mt. Tabor	23	14	12	7	84	50	190	300
Mt. Vernon	31	19	15	10	115	72	262	1,050
Orrstown	314	190	156	141	1,235	794	2,830	4,200
Pen Mar	75	45	37	33	269	150	609	1,600
Pleasant Hill	158	129	85	72	780	401	1,625	3,200
Rohrersville	165	100	82	71	610	418	1,446	3,900
Salem	370	224	184	167	1,478	939	3,362	4,200
Shippensburg	726	440	362	327	2,922	1,841	6,618	4,800
Solomons Chapel	6	3	4	2	20	17	52	400
St. James	179	117	90	69	718	457	1,630	3,500
Staunton	24	15	12	7	87	58	203	1,950
Strinestown - Mt. Washington	390	235	194	186	1,550	989	3,544	4,200
Trinity, State Line	382	231	191	181	1,526	968	3,479	4,400
Waynesboro	810	490	401	365	3,229	2,047	7,342	5,300
TOTALS	$10,000	$6,169	$5,000	$4,500	$40,290	$25,315	$91,274	$107,500

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That $4,500 be set as a minimum salary and each pastorate that meets this amount shall be entitled to full-time service from the appointed pastor. This minimum salary is to be over and above parsonage rent, utilities, presents, and $200 for travel allowance. Where the assessed salary is less than the minimum, the pastor, in consultation with the superintendent of the district and the local board of administration or the local conference, may supplement his salary.
2. That the Conference Superintendents' salaries be as follows: North District, $300; Central District, $300; South District, $300; and that eight cents per mile, lodging and meals, be allowed for actual expense in travel for carrying out the work pertaining to this office.
3. We recommend that the matter of appropriation be referred to the incoming Conference Council.
4. Division of General Benevolence on percentage basis: Administration, 23.8%; General Conference, 2.4%; Christian Education, 7.1%; Church Extension, 4.0%; Christian Higher Education, 27.8%; Ministerial Training, 7.1%; Ministerial Retirement, 4.0%; Missions, 19.0%; General Trustees, 2.0%; Ministerial-Missionary Student Aid, 2.8%.
5. That the column marked "Ministers' Retirement and Hospitalization" in this report be divided according to the directions of the Conference Council.
6. That the Pastor's Salary be paid no longer than two-week intervals, or semi-monthly.
7. That goals for special benevolent offerings be called to the attention of our people as follows: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: (1) Mother's Day Offering - 5¢ a day per Sunday School pupil for the 8 days of Christian Family Week; (2) C. E. Quarterly Offering - 25¢ per member per quarter; (3) First Sunday Offering for Missions and Christian Training; 20¢ per Sunday School pupil (average attendance accepted.)
8. We strongly urge all of our Sunday Schools to give the first Sunday of the month's offering to Sunday School for missions and that all Sunday School for Missions money go through the Conference Treasury.
9. To be remitted promptly to General Church Treasurer, all monies should be in hands of Conference Treasurer by the 20th of each month. Make checks payable to "Pennsylvania Conference U. B. in Christ," and not to the name of the Treasurer. The Treasurer is Harold C. Shuck, 24 Myrtle Avenue, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.
10. That all ordained or Annual Conference Ministers of the Conference who serve as pastors be required to enter Social Security and also the Conference Retirement Plan if and when eligible.
11. That pastorates be required to pay fifty percent of the cost of Social Security and provide for the utilities of the parsonage, including heat, light, gas, water, sewer and telephone (other than personal long-distance calls).
12. That each station or circuit grant a minimum of two-week vacation to their pastor, and pay for a supply minister. Camp Sundays should not be considered as vacation.
13. That an allowance of $100 be allowed for auto expense for part-time pastors where the secular income of the pastor is less than $4,000 annually.
14. That 14.3% of the assessments for the Heidlersburg Circuit, with the exception of the pastor's salary, be assessed to the Mt. Olivet Church (Adams County). Further, that the pastor's salary be set at $1,000.00 for Mt. Olivet.
15. That $1,240 be transferred from the P. B. A. Account to the Hospitalization Fund, and that $1,000.00 be transferred from the Church Extension Fund to the Hospitalization Fund.

Special Note for Finance Chart: Churches where the salary is $4,200.00 or above, pay the complete premiums for the family of their pastor and churches paying less than $4,200.00 were referred to the Conference Council for determination as to the amount to be paid for Blue Cross and Blue Shield coverage.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITING FINANCE

REPORT NO. 16

We, your Committee on Auditing Finance, have examined the books of the Conference Treasurer, Mr. Harold C. Shuck, and have found the record to be in excellent condition, accurate and in balance. The Treasurer is to be commended for the excellent manner in which the records are kept.

For the very efficient work of the Treasurer, we express sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. YOHE
H. DORSEY GLOVER, JR.

REPORT FOR MILTON WRIGHT MEMORIAL HOME

REPORT NO. 17

To Bishop Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, Ministers, Delegates, and Friends of this One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Session of the Pennsylvania Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Greetings from your Children's Home.

In Psalms 27, Verse 10, David has surely stated the purpose of this home by the Church: "When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up."

PERSONNEL

During the year 1964 the home operated at full capacity with forty-two children, 29 of whom were placed there by the Lancaster County Bureau of Childrens' Services, nine from the Franklin County Child Care, one from Lebanon Family and Children Services, and three from our Otterbein United Brethren Church in Waynesboro. By race, there are eleven Negro and 31 white children. By sex, there are twenty-five boys and seventeen girls all of school age (six through 18). During the year there were five admissions and five discharges. Those leaving the home returned to their own homes after improvement by both the children and parents. Permission to return to their own homes is granted by their case-worker.

STAFF

The home has been fortunate in securing a full staff to operate the home. At the present time, there are the Superintendent, Matron, four house parents, a cook, three ladies on the laundry staff who work three days a week a Brethren Volunteer Service Worker who serves as a house parent and maintenance man, a night house parent, and relief, and a farmer.

It has been much easier for the Superintendent and Matron to be relieved of duty with less hours and duties delegated to various members of the staff. House-parents are working on a turn shift basis with a regular vacation day a week plus every other Sunday. A week's vacation with pay is granted each employee after one year of work. Since the home has been able to meet competition in wages for this type of work, it has not been difficult to secure local people in the home. All of the staff is dedicated to the care of the children in the home.

MAINTENANCE

Continuing efforts to improve the buildings and surrounding area of the home are done by the staff and children of the home. The entire third floor has been renovated. On the second floor improvements have already been started. Funds for this work have been furnished by the Men's Brotherhoods of this Conference and many other organizations of the

churches. A need for an outdoor, combination basketball and tennis court is seen in endeavoring to organize a better sports program for the children. The replacement of a wooden porch around the house with concrete has been completed and repairs to the plumbing and electrical wiring have also been completed.

Installation of an emergency lighting system is in progress to comply with requirement of the Department of Labor and Industry. The outside landscape has been done within the last few months. This included grading of the lawn with the removal of old trees and planting new ones to beautify the outside.

FARM

Dry weather this past year has made it difficult to operate the farm. Proposed placement of the Piney Mountain Home along Route 30 delayed planting of a hay crop, requesting that hay be purchased last year. The task of planting hay in this field has been accomplished and with good spring weather should produce an abundance of hay. A barley crop of 1000 bushels and 250 bushels of wheat have been harvested.

The vegetable garden has produced an abundance of vegetables despite the dry weather: 150 bushels of potatoes, 9 washtubs of beans, over 2000 ears of corn, and 7 washtubs of lima beans. Most of the vegetables mentioned have been frozen for use this winter.

The cows have produced milk enough to provide for both homes and an average income over this of three hundred dollars per month. Eggs for both homes are provided by a laying flock of 900 hybrid leghorn hens with the surplus being sold and a monthly income of $275.00. The farm corn crop for livestock this year will be mostly placed in the silo to receive the best use of stock and grain.

The farm cannot be considered a money-producing part of the home these past few years due to weather conditions, but it does give us the opportunity to train the children to work in the soil and how much it produces of what we need for our daily lives.

FINANCES

This home, through operating at near capacity over the past year, has again become self-supporting. A gift of $19,000 from the Pauline Zimmerman Estate has cleared the indebtedness of a year ago. Continually, contributions by organizations are given to the home. This Conference with its assessments should give us the opportunity to complete many needed repairs. The cost of repairing an average room (with the staff doing the repairs) has been greatly reduced. Paint and floor covering for the average room is now about $70.00. An addition of a social worker to the staff on a part-time basis would probably be approximately $100.00 per month for one or two evenings a week.

Looking back over the figures of ten years ago the income and expenditures of the home have both doubled in that length of time.

CONCLUSION

One cannot overlook the many hours that the members of the Board of directors voluntarily give in the operation of the home.

Rev. Dorsey, as Chaplain to the home, has conducted weekly classes for the children. Many of you have given sacrifically to the home so that the children may have the opportunities of attending camp or new clothing and toys for Christmas.

We appreciate the association of Rev. and Mrs. Barnhart (Superintendent and Matron of Piney Mountain Home) this past year.

You as individuals, groups, or as a whole Conference have shown interest and have given your time and assistance in making our home a better place to live. In this way you have shown that someone does care and we ask that you will continue to remember the Homes in your prayers.

In closing, we would like to extend an invitation while you are attending Conference to visit the home and stay awhile. You're always welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD W. REEVES, Superintendent

MILTON WRIGHT MEMORIAL HOME, INC.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — Jan. 1, 1964 to Dec. 31, 1964

	Milton Wright		Piney Mt.		Total	
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964		$10,477.33 (cr.)		$30,475.66		$ 19,998.33
Receipts:						
Paying Guests	$ 1,285.10		$48,510.97		$49,796.07	
Donations	2,378.38		1,157.65		3,536.03	
Farm Income	13,972.96		.....		13,972.96	
Pennsylvania Conference	3,392.02		3,392.01		6,784.03	
Lebanon County Treasurer	2,896.00		.....		2,896.00	
Lancaster County Treasurer	39,376.00		.....		39,376.00	
Franklin County Treasurer	12,304.00		.....		12,304.00	
Cash Settlements	.....		3,358.91		3,358.91	
Dividends	.....		206.90		206.90	
Miscellaneous Income	335.47		1,787.26		2,122.73	
Total Receipts		75,939.93		58,413.70		134,353.63
Total Receipts and beginning balance		$65,462.60		$88,889.36		$154,351.96
Disbursements						
Salaries	$18,562.81		$29,680.23		$48,243.04	
Food and Clothing	18,726.67		12,328.12		31,054.79	
Medical Expense	180.07		1,562.92		1,742.99	
Gas and Oil	1,119.49		293.34		1,412.83	
Farm Expense	17,317.03		.....		17,317.03	
Supplies	1,592.97		683.85		2,276.82	
Repairs	3,107.34		4,352.58		7,459.92	
Utilities	4,082.73		4,247.94		8,330.67	
Interest	60.00		2,055.90		2,115.90	
Taxes	756.64		1,339.60		2,096.24	
Equipment	749.84		898.07		1,647.91	
Insurance	583.64		865.90		1,449.54	
Cash Settlements	.....		14,528.51		14,528.51	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,595.49		2,161.78		3,757.27	
Total Disbursements		68,434.72		74,998.74		143,433.46
On Hand December 31, 1964		$ 2,972.12 (cr.)		$13,890.62		$ 10,918.50

REPORT FOR PINEY MT. HOME

REPORT NO. 18

To Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, members and friends of the 177th Session of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Greetings in Jesus Name.

We are indeed grateful to our Heavenly Father for His manifold blessings to us at Piney Mt. Home.

Jesus said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee. This has been the testimony of many of the residents in the home, because the Lord has provided a home for them at Piney Mt. Home. At present there are forty-five residents in the home. Nine of them are members of the United Brethren Churches of Pennsylvania Conference.

The capacity of the home is 47.

Thirteen residents of the home passed to their eternal reward during the past year. This seems as though the death rate is high, but considering the age and health of the residents in the home, the psalmist has said three score and ten years and if by reason of strength four score years. Most of our residents are above this age when they enter the home. Three left the home: one went to nursing home and two to live with relatives. Sixteen new persons came into the home to take their place.

We have one room which we are keeping for Mr. Webster Bovey from the State Line Church. The health of the residents is good in most cases, considering the age of many of them. Our oldest member, Mrs. Annie Gillespie, will be 100 years old on October 4; she is still very active. We have one who will be 95 inSeptember; she still does needle work.

Some of the ladies are busy making things to sell. One of our men, Mr. David Dice, has a very fine garden, not a weed anywhere; he also picks berries for the home.

We appreciate the services of Dr. Robert Thompson of Fayetteville, who has assumed the medical responsibility of most of the residents in the home. He makes calls when he is needed. Dr. Sowers fills in when Dr. Thompson is away.

The consideration and prompt service of the Good Will Ambulance of Chambersburg is very much appreciated when called to move a resident to the hospital.

We also appreciate the willingness of the Cashtown Volunteer Fire Co. to assist us in a fire drill.

The staff of our home consists of seventeen employees, devoted to the personal needs of the residents. The staff is divided as follows: a Superintendent, a Matron, a cleaning lady, wash woman, four kitchen workers, one dining room worker and eight on the nursing staff, of which one is a licensed practical nurse. They provide around the clock nursing service for those who need it and have the authority to consult the Doctor when they feel it is necessary.

We are indebted to Rev. Ira Perry, our chaplain, who conducts the worship service each Sunday morning at 9:30, and visits all who are not able to come to the service.

We had six nights of pre-Easter service and two communion services this past year. We want to thank all the churches and other groups who came to the home with programs and gifts for the residents.

We also thank those who have made donations to the home in any way. May God richly bless you.

We invite you to come and visit as a church group or as an individual; you can be a blessing to our home and receive a blessing in return.

We thank the Auxiliary of the home for the things they provide, such as a new freezer, sheets, pillow cases, bed spreads and the many other things.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BARNHART

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF LITERATURE

REPORT NO. 19

The printed page is being used to help break down the morale of our country. Our magazines, posters, advertisements, etc., tend to blot from our minds any form of purity that exists.

Through check-ups it has been indicated that 75 million pieces of obscenity gets into the hands of our school children every year, and the 1963 report of the House Post Office Subcommittee indicated that the income from pornographic literature, photos, and movies had then reached more than two billion dollars a year.

Also, at about the same time that our Supreme Court said that it was unconstitutional to prescribe prayer and Scripture reading in the schools, it favored mailing privileges to immoral literature. And The American Civil Liberty Union of 1964 asserted that the government should limit nothing in free speech; not even obscenity. My land end where another's begins; likewise with freedom.

Christian friends, all that we have to do to meet defeat is nothing.

Alexis de Togueville after having visited America in 1835-1840, said that her greatness was not in the physical realm in the pulpit. I wonder what she would say today? Our greatness is crumbling.

One book that promotes self-examination is "If," by Amy Carmichael. It is a good book to have on your desk as a reminder for Christian growth and requisites for Christian service.

With these startling facts in mind, God help us to put wholesome literature before the public. How about placing a United Brethren subscription in a bus terminal? And through the Sunday School we can distribute inspiring materials.

Out of our 39 Sunday Schools, 16 are using United Brethren materials exclusively, 22 are using our materials plus some others. One school is not using any of our materials.

We have 2,931 resident families. 1,733 receive the United Brethren magazine. This is 59.1 percent as compared with 59.9 of last year.

Let us pray much about the literature being printed, and God help us to remember that there is a time to pray and a time to act.

Respectfully submitted,

ERMA L. FUNK,
Literature Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF PREACHERS' AID

REPORT NO. 20

We express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His continued presence and blessing upon His servants throughout another year. However, death has entered the ranks of the ministry, claiming the life of the Rev. N. W. Brechbiel, Waynesboro; Mrs. Lillie Mummart, wife of Dr. C. A. Mummart, Greencastle, and Mrs. Mary Mentzer, Hagerstown, Md., wife of Rev. Frank G. Mentzer, who passed away at Camp time last year.

We express our sympathy, and share the sorrow of these families.

Cash Balance	$ 1,400.00	
From Ministers Retirement Fund	600.00	
Total		$ 2,000.00
Expenditures:		
To Mrs. F. M. Burkett	$ 240.00	
To Mrs. Annie Barnes	240.00	
Total		480.00
Balance		$ 1,520.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. MARTIN

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF BIOGRAPHY

REPORT NO. 21

To Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, Members and Friends of the Pennsylvania Conference:

I again submit my report for this another Conference year. I received reports from the following ministers: Burton M. Lange, Charles E. Sunday, Jr., James H. Hester, Jr., Fred Alan Jones, a revised report from Jacob H. Bender, and some additional information from Clarence Cosey, Jr.

I went through the Conference Minutes, adding some information to reports.

Because of the sudden and unexpected death of our dear brother, Noah W. Brechbiel, Rev. Arbe Dorsey asked that I make up a biographical report on the life of Rev. Brechbiel. I would like to say that even though he was a retired minister he kept his report up-to-date so that I had no trouble to obtain the information requested.

With the help of Rev. A. E. Martin and Rev. Arbe Dorsey, who were invited to come to the home of Dr. C. A. Mummart before the sale of his personal property, these men were given quite a number of Pennsylvania Conference Minutes and some other papers pertaining to the Conference. This material was made available to me. I went through it and was able to pick out enough copies of minutes to complete a set from 1890 through 1964, which I now have in my possession as the property of the Pennsylvania Conference.

I was then asked to appear before the Conference Council of Administration so that some disposition could be made of the remaining minutes that I had. It was decided that the extra copies should be retained by the council and that these be made available to others that may be trying to make up a set.

I was also instructed to retain all biographical reports of deceased members with the Conference records but to return reports to other ministers who may leave the Conference, for reasons other than death, if they want them.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. ANKERBRAND

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELDER'S ORDERS

REPORT NO. 22

We, your Committee on Elder's Orders, have examined Robert Everett Hawk according to Discipline. We have found him sound in doctrine, being well-grounded in the Holy Scriptures and confident in his own experience and his relationship to God through Christ and the Holy Spirit.

We are happy to recommend him to this 177th Annual Session of the Pennsylvania Conference for ordination to the office of an Elder.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. WEAVER
FRED MENTZER
C. RAY MILLER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REPORT NO. 23

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, . . . Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with

you alway."—Matthew 28:19-20. This command is the purpose, program, and promise for Christian Education. The Board of Christian Education has attempted through various means to carry out this command.

The annual convention was held in the Ebenezer Church on Saturday, September 26, 1964. Dr. Carl Schneider, of the Harris Street E. U. B. Church, Harrisburg, brought to us a great challenge and inspiration through his address and workshop period. Rev. David Grimm, Educational Director of The Pennsylvania Temperance League, presented some very informative and interesting material on alcohol problems and the temperance programs. A number of other persons from our Conference and community presented workshop topics.

This year's convention will be held at the Lurgan Church on Saturday, September 25, beginning at 9:30 A.M. and continuing until 3:45 P.M. Guest speakers will include Bishop Clyde W. Meadows and Rev. Albert W. Schartner of Dillsburg, Penna., assistant director of the Presbyterian Homes of Central Pennsylvania. Workshop leaders will include Mr. Tony Trout on the subject of "Office Equipment and Its Use"; Mrs. Rayford G. Feathers of Harrisburg, Mrs. Carman Funkhouser of Lancaster; Rev. C. Ray Miller, and a panel of youth workers.

The Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association Convention was held in Chambersburg on October 22, 23, and 24, 1964. Our conference was able to provide a great deal of support to this convention through the excellent response given in the areas of registrations and attendance at the Convention. This year's Sabbath School Convention will be held at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, October 21 through 23.

The Board during the year sponsored two youth activities. Under the direction of Rev. Ray Seilhamer, a youth banquet was held at the King Street Church in Chambersburg, February 6, 1965. Bishop Clyde W. Meadows was the speaker. Rev. Jacob Stover was the toastmaster with special features of the program being provided by various youth groups from the Conference. Another youth banquet is tentively planned for Youth Week, 1966.

Rev. Seilhamer. as the assigned youth worker, spearheaded a very successful trip to the Denominational Youth Retreat, held at Portage, Ohio, August 11 to 13, 1965. Ninety-six youth and six adults from sixteen churches of the Conference attended the retreat. It was necessary to use three buses to transport the youth at a cost of approximately $675.00. The Board appealed to the churches of the Conference to provide the cost of this transportation. We are very happy to report at this time that $595.00 has been received for this cause.

Along with all these pleasant aspects of the work there are some areas of concern. In almost every area of the Christian Education work this year there has been numerical decline on a conference level. We believe that in the coming year there must be special effort put forth to promote: 1—Increased Sunday School and Christian Endeavor attendance; 2—Leadership training; 3—Increased Christian Endeavor giving in the areas of Medical Missions and Quarterly Dues; 4—The cooperative youth program of the denomination.

As Secretary I attended the general planning meeting held at Huntington, Indiana, September 12 to 14, 1964. I also attended a two-day meeting of The Division of Christian Education, Pennsylvania Council of Churches, held in Harrisburg.

I extend my sincere thanks to Rev. C. Ray Miller, my predecessor in the office of Conference Secretary of Christian Education, for his kind and able assistance to me while I was in this new position.

Also I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Board for their assistance and cooperation in the work.

The primary source of income for the Conference Board is its share of the Christian Education dues which it collects. At present the dues are twelve cents per Sunday School and Christian Endeavor member; of which the Board gets four cents and the Conference Student Loan Fund receives eight cents.

We recommend that the division of the Conference Christian Education dues for the coming year be on the basis of six cents for the Student Loan Fund and six cents for Conference Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE COSEY, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

REPORT NO. 24

We, your Committee on Ways and Means, recommend:

1. That the Conference Treasurer receive $400.00; the Conference Secretary receive $100.00; the Statistical Secretary receive $75.00; and the King Street Church receive $100.00 for additional secretarial expense for conference work. These items are to be paid out of the Conference Administrative Fund.
2. That the Conference Treasurer's bond be set at $4,000.00 and that it be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
3. That the Pennsylvania Conference contribute 300.00 to the N. A. E. from teh Conference Administrative Fund.
4. That the cost of printing the annual conference programs be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
5. That the minutes of the Conference Council of Administration be printed and sent to all ministers and lay delegates and be available at Annual Conference; and that the cost of printing and mailing be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
6. That the Secretary be authorized to have 1,000 copies of the Conference minutes printed, and that the cost of this be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund. We recommend also that the minutes be made available through the pastors free of charge; that the choice of printer be left to the discretion of the Conference Council; and that the Statistical Chart be printed on standard size pages in the printed minutes.
7. That the evening offering received during the Annual Conference Sessions go into the Conference Administrative Fund; and that the entertainment and cost of lodging pastors, ministerial members and lay delegates of the Conference and visiting ministers from other conferences, as well as all other expenses of the Annual Conference, not otherwise provided for, be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
8. That the expense of the delegates to the Board of Missions Convention be paid from the Conference Mission Fund, each delegate to receive $15.00 for entertainment; and that the person furnishing the car be paid at the rate of 8¢ per mile, if one car is used, or 6¢ per mile if two cars are deemed necessary to transport the delegates.
9. That the pastors serving Virginia, West Virginia, and in Baltimore, Maryland, be paid $5.00 for transportation to meetings, not to exceed five meetings per year, provided these meeting are held in Pennsylvania or Maryland, excluding Baltimore; to be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
10. That $100.00 be paid to the Pennsylvania Temperance League from the Conference Missions Fund.
11. That $15.00 be paid to Mrs. Elaine Miller for secretarial services, and $15.00 to Rev. Charles A. E. Saufley for custodial services, from the Conference Administrative Fund.
12. That each Conference Superintendent present an account of all telephone and postage expenses pertaining to conference work; and that these expenses be paid from the Conference Administrative Fund.
13. That th cost of binding the Conference's collection of printed minutes

of past Annual Conferences be borne by the Conference Administrative Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB STOVER, Chairman
BURTON LANGE, Secretary
CARL V. HINKLE
H. DORSEY GLOVER, JR.
ROBERT E. HAWK

REPORT OF MORAL REFORM COMMITTEE

REPORT NO. 25

We, the Committee on Moral Reform, submit the following:

1. That we recognize Almighty God as the Supreme Guide and final Judge of the world, and that we willingly respond to his testimonies, statutes, laws and commandments.
2. We urge the parents in our church to become better enlightened as to the duties of members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, as set forth in our Discipline, particularly those pertaining to the "Means of Grace," "Family Piety," "Love to Others," "Obedience to Government," "Lord's Day Observance," and the assembling of ourselves together (Hebrews 10:25) for worship and study of the Word of God on the Lord's Day.
3. We commend the promoting of high moral standards by governmental, civic, and religious agencies. We urge full cooperation with them in promoting sobriety, tolerance, and good will among men. We recognize that there is holiness to be attained, without which no man shall see God.
4. We recognize that all human beings, whether rich or poor, educated or uneducated, white or black, have been created in the image of God. Each person, regardless of his station in life, is a soul for whom Christ died. In view of this, and due to the compulsion of the Divine Love which has been implanted in us by the regeneration of the Holy Spirit, we affirm the God-given right of every person to strive to achieve the ultimate in the economic, social, moral and spiritual realms.

   We frown, however, upon the use of unlawful means in attempts to attain these goals. We support the use of reasonable legal means to guarantee these freedoms. Even more, we urge each minister and layman to give himself, wholeheartedly, to the proclamation of the Blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ which is able to change men's hearts, attitudes, lives and actions. Therefore, we as a church favor all privileges and benefits of the free institutions for all mankind.
5. We urge cooperation with, and financial support of the Pennsylvania Temperance League. We commend the use of the literature and services of the Pennsylvania Alcohol Education Foundation in the program of informing people as to the importance of total abstinence from alcoholic beverages and the dangers and heartaches which come from the use of them.
6. We admonish the members of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Pennsylvania Conference, to withdraw from membership in such organizations and clubs that indulge in activities which are in contradiction to our moral principles as stated in our Church Discipline.
7. We urge our ministers and laymen to avail themselves of every opportunity to learn of the activities and aims of subversive organizations which seek to destroy our religious freedom and the privileges of democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL D. PETERS, Chairman
CLARENCE COSEY, JR., Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF MISSIONS

REPORT NO. 26

The dream and desire of Christian believers that the Kingdom of God shall become a reality on this earth seems to be a fading picture in the face of present trends. The increased demonstrations, uprisings and even open conflict keeps the world in anxiety and unrest. The prediction that in the not too distant future only two percent of the population will be Christian is alarming. The recent tragedies in the Congo and restraints on missionary activities in other places has no doubt brought discouragement to many. And beside the discouragements abroad, there seems to be a weakening under-current threatening our position in the home field. So many vast and sudden changes are taking place that we are in a confused state.

But there are those who are making investigation and research, and instead of advising a retreat, are advocating a re-evaluation of conditions and seeking adequate methods of meeting them. Changes that are taking place all around us cannot be stopped, but they also should not be ignored; some may be even to our advantage if properly utilized. Of course we cannot condone or approve things that break down proper morals and right principles. Just as the message has never changed, so the standards upon which we must live have never changed. The subject and/or project of missions, like all others, require study and application. We are hoping with the re-alignment of our mission Boards by the General Conference that there will be a more concerted effort by our church. There is still great need of missionary work to be done around the world, in spite of all the other aids and ministries being promoted for the relief and uplift of mankind. Missionary work gets at the heart of the cause because it deals with the heart, to the salvation of the soul.

We want to warmly commend all the Sunday Schools who are giving their offerings to the support of missions, Christian training, and church extension. The total offerings given by schools within the conference the past year was $14,092.78. We also express our appreciation to the fifteen Brotherhoods of the Conference for their work and contributoins amounting to $5,972.29. Also for the Self-denial offering from all of the churches of $7,081.97.

I am sure all who attended the Brotherhood Convention, held at Brooklyn Park last October, not only enjoyed the fellowship of the occasion but gathered inspiration as well. This year's Convention is to be held at King Street Church September 11. We invite you all to attend.

Let us therefore gird ourselves for the unfinished task, and as Paul launched forth with the utterance, "We preach not ourselves, but the Lord Jesus Christ," let us do the same, realizing that the one means for combatting the evils of the world and directing men to the Light of the world is in the gospel. And again he says, "We have this treasure in earthen vessels," so if we would communicate this to others we must do it in person. Evangelism and missions go together, so what is needed in the foreign field is needed at home, and vice versa. While it is day, and while doors are still open, let us give ourselves to the task. We are thankful that there are still those who are giving themselves, as a Dr. Lehmann, who went to India's Himalayan foothills, as reported by Ken Anderson in a recent issue of Action magazine. He said, "I am a missionary because I am a man with a mission to perform for the Lord Jesus Christ." As Ken Anderson puts it, "Every Christian owes it to himself and to God to be fully committed. Stewardship — real stewardship — is a total experience." Our actions are copied by others, and many who have entered the ministry, or became a missionary have done so because of the influence of godly parents. Let us not only be good stewards, but spiritual parents that other laborers may go forth into the harvest. Earthly riches are cheap besides heaven's rewards. "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Respectfully submitted

C. A. E. SAUFLEY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

REPORT NO. 27

We, your Committee on Resolutions, submit the following report:

1. That we as a Conference express our gratitude to God for the privilege of assembling in the 177th Session of the Pennsylvania Conference, and for the privilege of being co-laborers with Christ.
2. That we express our appreciation to our Bishop, Dr. Clyde W. Meadows, for his spiritual and administrative leadership and that we support him faithfully with our prayers.
3. That we express our appreciation to our Conference Superintendents, Rev. Dale E. Kline, Rev. George E. Weaver, and Rev. C. Ray Miller, for their faithful service. We also give special thanks to Rev. Dale E. Kline for serving as assistant chairman during this session of Annual Conference. We also share our thanks to our song leader and pianists and to those who led this Conference in spiritual meditations.
4. That we express our thanks and appreciation to Rev. Walter M. Burkholder for his morning devotions and to Rev. Edwin Liddel for his spiritual contribution to this Conference.
5. That we urge pastors and laymen to write personal letters to their senators and representatives regarding the Church's position on the liquor traffic. We also support the Federated Legislative Committee of Pennsylvania.
6. That we express appreciation to the Rhodes Grove Association for their hospitality during this Annual Conference.

Respectfully submitted

RAY A. SEILHAMER
CHARLES HERR
A. E. MARTIN
EARL W. SHOAP

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO READ AND CORRECT MINUTES

REPORT NO. 28a.

We, your Committee to Edit the Secretary's Minutes, have read and corrected the minutes for Wednesday's sessions, having re-written the following motion to read thus:

By motion, Mrs. Burnell Manchey, Pianist for the evening services, was granted entertainment privileges at the dining hall by the Conference.

Respectfully submitted

ERMA L. FUNK
CHARLES L. HERR
KENNETH M. UPPERMAN

REPORT NO. 28b.

The Committee to read and correct the minutes submits the following report:

We read the minutes for the Thursday sessions and with slight corrections declare them in good order.

Respectfully submitted

ERMA L. FUNK
CHARLES L. HERR
KENNETH M. UPPERMAN

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

The Preachers' Beneficiary Association of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference

CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST

ARTICLE I — Name

The name of the organization shall be "The Preachers' Beneficiary Association of the Pennsylvania Conference, Church of the United Brethren in Christ."

ARTICLE II — Purpose

The purpose of this Association shall be three-fold: (1) To provide hospitalization protection for its members; (2) to provide beneficiary aid for needy retired ministers and ministers' widows of the Conference and emergency aid for any active minister in the service of the Conference; and (3) to provide retirement income for active ministers of the Conference at age 65.

ARTICLE III — Trustees

The Board of Trustees shall consist of the Pennsylvania Conference Council of Administration.

The Board of Trustees shall report all its work to the Annual Conference in writing. The expense of the Board of Trustees while working in discharge of its duty shall be paid from the Contingent Fund, traveling expenses not to exceed six cents per mile.

No money shall be paid out except upon order of the Board of Trustees, except in the case of hospitalization funds, which can be paid out by the Treasurer upon the receipt of a hospital bill if the requirements of the other articles of this Constitution and By-Laws are fulfilled; and premiums on insurance for the retirement income plan.

ARTICLE IV — Membership in Hospitalization Plan

Pastors, retired ministers in the Conference, wives and widows of retired ministers in the Conference, and widows of ministers who died while actively serving pastorates in the Conference and Annual Conference ministers enrolled in college or seminary are automatically members and their fees are to be paid by the Conference; however, such students shall refund all premium costs to the Conference if they do not serve in the Church of the United Brethren in Christ upon the completion of their training.

The term "family" shall mean husband, wife, and unmarried children who are under nineteen years of age.

ARTICLE V — Membership Cards

Each member shall be provided with a properly signed membership card.

ARTICLE VI — Identification and Security

In case identification or security reference, other than that shown on the Membership Card, is needed, the admitting institution should contact the Secretary of the Conference Council of Administration.

ARTICLE VII — Dues in Hospitalization Plan

The dues (which are subject to change annually) with the various classifications are as follows:

Premiums	Monthly
Individual	$ 6.25
Husband and wife (no maternity)	$13.74 less $6.25
Family with maternity	$15.44 less $6.25

Membership will not be retained beyond the 30-day grace period after dues become due, provided a second notice of due payment has been sent by registered mail prior to date of expiration of the grace period.

ARTICLE VIII — Hospitalization Benefits

Any member shall be entitled to benefits as defined in the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Program.

ARTICLE IX — Funds

The P. B. A. Funds shall consist of four kinds: Permanent, Contingent, Hospitalization, and Retirement.

The Permanent Fund shall consist of funds or property coming to the Preachers' Beneficiary Association by means of special donations, gifts, annuities and wills, etc., said fund to be invested in safe securities.

The Contingent Fund shall consist of proportionate assessments to the several fields of labor in the Conference as need demands, and interest derived from the invested Permanent Fund.

The Hospitalization Fund shall consist of assessments from the several fields and membership dues.

The Retirement Fund shall consist of stipulated annual payments from active ministers in the Retirement Plan and the fields or employers they serve; as well as assessments from the several fields in the Conference.

ARTICLE X — Beneficiaries

Retired ministers and ministers' widows may receive help from the Pennsylvania Conference P. B. A. Funds when recommended by the Annual Conference as persons worthy of aid. The amount of aid to be received shall be determined by the Board of Trustees after making careful investigation regarding the applicants and their needs.

Emergency aid may be given by action of the Board of Trustees during the sickness or death of active ministers or their wives. The Board of Trustees may solicit the Conference in such emergency cases if necessary.

ARTICLE XI — Investments

The Permanent Fund may be loaned on good security, at a rate of interest not less than 3%.

Interest accruing from the Permanent Fund shall be applied to the Contingent Fund. (Rental from real estate shall be considered the same as interest).

The Contingent Fund shall not be loaned on long time loans, but shall be held subject to withdrawal to meet the needs of beneficiaries.

ARTICLE XII — Retirement Income Plan for Insurable Active Members

For the active ministers of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference who can qualify for the Presbyterian Ministers Fund Insurance there will be put in force $3,000.00 Insurance policy. "Endowment at age 65" and the premiums will be paid by the Conference Treasurer out of the Retirement Income Funds provided the following conditions have been met:

1. The Active Ministers makes application to enter the Plan on suitable forms provided for that purpose.

2. The Active Minister pays $45.00 per year to the Conference Treasurer for that purpose.
3. The field or employer that he serves pays $45.00 per year to the Conference Treasurer for that purpose.

It is understood that the above policy will provide the minister and his family $3,000.00 insurance protection during his lifetime until 65 years of age, and a monthly income the remainder of his life (not less than $3,000.00 total) in keeping with the earnings of said policy.

The remainder of the cost of operation of this plan over and above the $90.00 mentioned above shall be secured by an assessment to the various fields of labor in the Conference.

If an active minister or a minister leaving the active ministry of the Pennsylvania Conference wishes to withdraw from the plan, he may do so upon his written request. That person shall then receive the amount paid into the plan by that person and by the pastorates he has served during his period as a member of the plan. All funds received from the policy over and above that paid to the individual shall be retained in the P. B. A. Contingent Fund.

ARTICLE XIII — Retirement Plan for Active Members Not Eligible for Insurance

For the active ministers of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference who can not qualify for the Presbyterian Ministers Fund Insurance, there will be provision made for them as follows: $150.00 will be set aside for the minister each year of his active ministry after he enters the plan, which total sum will become available to him or his survivors upon retirement or death, whichever comes first, if the following conditions are met:

1. The Active Minister not eligible for insurance makes application for entrance into the plan on suitable forms provided for that purpose.
2. The Active Minister not eligible for insurance pays $45.00 per year to the Conference Treasurer for that purpose.
3. The field or employer that he serves pays $45.00 per year to the Conference Treasurer for that purpose.

The remainder of the cost of the operation of this plan over and above the $90.00 mentioned above shall be secured by an assessment to the various fields of labor in the Conference. Whatever interest accrues from the Trust Fund held for the minister shall be the property of the minister at the time of settlement. This fund may be withdrawn by the minister upon retirement in full or in partial payments. The same option is available to his estate in case of the death of the minister.

ARTICLE XIV — Amendment

The foregoing Constitution and By-Laws for the regulation of the Pennsylvania Conference Preachers' Beneficiary Association shall be in force from the date adopted by the Annual Conference.

The foregoing Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Pennsylvania Annual Conference in Annual Session, notice having been given twenty-four hours previous, stating the proposed amendment or amendments.

PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

	Name of Church	Name of Pastor	Adult Membership Last Year	Adults Received	Adults Removed	Total Adult Members At End of Year
1	Cold Springs	Robert Hawk	114	9	3	120
2	Franklintown	Clarence Cosey, Jr.	156	6	1	161
3	S. Mt. Union	Clarence Cosey, Jr.	60	7	2	65
4	Heidlersburg	Jacob F. Stover	108			108
5	Idaville	Jacob F. Stover	101	7	9	99
6	Mt. Olivet	James Snider	35		1	34
7	Mainsville	Robert Hawk	63	7	1	69
8	Lurgan	J. Raymond Brant	84	10	1	93
9	Mongul	J. Raymond Brant	159	9	1	167
10	Mt. Pleasant	Wilber Sites, Jr.	322	27	4	345
11	Mt. Vernon	Milton Sheffer, Jr.	35		5	30
12	Orrstown	Earl D. Peters	202	8	7	203
13	Shippensburg	C. Ray Miller	506	21	15	512
14	Strinestown	Charles L. Herr	114	7	8	113
15	Mt. Washington	Charles L. Herr	142	4	17	129
16	Blue Rock	Leroy L. Perry	326	12	5	333
17	Chambersburg	Paul B. Baker	1247	27	35	1239
18	Chambersburg	Guy R. Baer				
19	Criders	Laban Hawbaker	98	10		108
20	Mt. Olivet	Laban Hawbaker	122	7	3	126
21	Greencastle	Arbe J. Dorsey	201	13	6	208
22	Ebenezer	Lester Misner	305	11	13	303
23	Macedonia	Robert Ball	197		10	187
24	Pen Mar	A. E. Martin	61	10		71
25	Salem	Dale E. Kline	239	2	3	238
26	St. James	Fred Mentzer	108	12		120
27	Waynesboro	George E. Weaver	499	19	13	505
28	Bowleys Lane	Myrl T. Slaybaugh	80	6	18	68
29	Brooklyn Park	Howard M. Yohe	90	6	19	77
30	Hagerstown	Roy Crider	58		4	54
31	Mt. Lena	Daniel Rosenberger	65	6		71
32	Forks of the Water	Eldon Griffen	32			32
33	Mt. Olivet, Va.	Arthur Pilgrim	158	8	5	161
34	Jerusalem Chapel	Arthur Pilgrim	85	9		94
35	Staunton	Carl V. Hinkle	63	16	5	74
36	Mt. Tabor	Fred Johns	25	1	3	23
37	Pleasant Hill	Charles Saufley	153		2	151
38	Rohrersville	Burton Lange	102	2	4	100
39	Trinity, State Line	H. Dorsey Glover	237	2	17	222
40	Devonshire	Ray Seilhamer		42		42
	Totals		6752	343	240	6855

	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Youth Members Last Year	Youth Received	Youth Removed	Youth at End of Year	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Adult & Youth Members At End of This Year	Adult & Youth Members At End of Last Year	Net Increase	Net Decrease	Watch-Care Last Year
1	6		10			10			130	124	6		
2	5		14	2	3	13		1	174	170	4		
3	5		8		4	4		4	69	68	1		
4			4			4			112	112			
5		2	1			1			100	102		2	
6		1							34	35		1	
7	6		2	1		3	1		72	65	7		
8	9		6	8		14	8		107	90	17		
9	8		16	3		13		3	180	175	5		
10	23		12	4	5	11		1	356	334	22		16
11		5							30	35		5	
12	1		8	1		9	1		212	210	2		
13	6		10	6	3	13	3		525	516	9		2
14		1	6		1	5		1	118	120		2	3
15		13	7	3	2	8	1		137	149		12	11
16	7		10	3		13	3		346	336	10		
17		8	60	8	4	64	4		1303	1307		4	25
18													
19	10								108	98	10		
20	4		6	2		8	2		134	123	6		
21	7		5		5			5	208	206	2		3
22		2	5	2	3	4		1	307	310		3	
23		10	11			11			198	208		10	
24	10		1		1			1	71	62	9		
25		1	8	3	2	9	1		247	247			8
26	12		10	2	7	5		5	125	118	7		2
27	6		33	21	16	38		5	543	532	11		
28		12	7	2	4	5		2	73	87		14	
29		13	16		3	13		3	90	106		16	4
30		4							54	58		4	
31	6		8	2	3	7		1	78	73	5		5
32									32	32			
33	3		6	5	3	8	2		169	164	5		
34	9		7		5	2		5	96	92	4		
35	11		11	5	3	13	2		87	74	13		9
36		2	2		1	1		1	24	27		3	16
37		2	2			2			153	155		2	1
38		2	9		2	7		2	107	111		4	
39		15	20		6	14		6	236	257		21	
40	42			3		3			45		45		
	196	93	341	83	89	335	23	47	7190	7093	200	103	105

Name of Church	Watch-Care End of This Year	Resident Families	Weeks Employed	Sermons Preached on Field	Funeral Sermons	Other Sermons and Addresses	Total Sermons and Addresses	Pastoral Visits on Field
1 Cold Springs		49	52	80	5	7	92	182
2 Franklintown		48	52	37	2	3	42	137
3 S. Mt. Union		21	52	34		1	35	65
4 Heidlersburg		35	52	73	1	7	81	107
5 Idaville		35	52	65	4	8	77	134
6 Mt. Olivet		10	47	69		6	75	52
7 Mainsville		27	52	74		2	76	118
8 Lurgan		44	52	40	3	6	49	71
9 Mongul		63	52	34	4	5	43	92
10 Mt. Pleasant	18	129	52	89	2	78	169	532
11 Mt. Vernon		14	52	52	1	1	54	131
12 Orrstown		90	52	91	1	43	135	329
13 Shippensburg	4	215	52	92	16	54	162	354
14 Strinestown	3	71	52	50	9	1	60	78
15 Mt. Washington	7	70	52	55	4		59	97
16 Blue Rock		167	52	115	16	28	159	211
17 Chambersburg	26	640	52	60	20	33	113	242
18 Chambersburg			52	44	13	33	90	897
19 Criders		54	52	52	2	9	63	76
20 Mt. Olivet		63	52	42	3	8	53	148
21 Greencastle	2	80	52	106	6	7	119	250
22 Ebenezer		142	52	112	23	52	187	148
23 Macedonia		90	46	111	3	57	171	251
24 Pen Mar		25	52	47			47	68
25 Salem	8	106	52	106	10	37	153	89
26 St. James		40	52	102	3	1	106	281
27 Waynesboro		248	52	91	2	33	126	346
28 Bowleys Lane		40	52	110	4	21	135	282
29 Brooklyn Park	4	33	52	79	3	18	100	266
30 Hagerstown		36	52	46		4	50	32
31 Mt. Lena	5	19	52	90		6	96	35
32 Forks of the Water		14						
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.		50	52	52	7	13	72	408
34 Jerusalem Chapel		40	52	54	2	5	61	181
35 Staunton	9	39	52	78	5	18	101	225
36 Mt. Tabor	16	2	46	70	1	12	83	27
37 Pleasant Hill	1	47	52	84	1	3	88	158
38 Rohrersville		42	52	40	3	7	50	122
39 Trinity, State Line		73	52	79	3	32	114	562
40 Devonshire		20	52	47	1	41	89	63
Totals	106	3,031	2,011	2,752	183	700	3,635	7,847

	Visits to Sick	Invitational Calls	Counselling Appointm'ts	Business Calls	Total Visits on Field	Individual Homes Visited	Days of Revival	New Converts	Persons Reclaimed	Persons Baptized	Marriages	Infants Dedicated
1	154	79	19	16	450	142	14	7		8	3	6
2	69	32	15	39	292	85	14	4	1	3	5	
3	90	17	3	27	202	48	8		3		1	
4	81	50	13	19	270	87	16			3	1	
5	68	45	12	23	282	62	15	6	1	7	2	
6	14	6	1	10	83	24	8				1	
7	82	67	12	25	304	130	14	11	6	3	5	5
8	58	17	13	68	227	49	15	10	4	4	3	3
9	71	26	17	76	282	52	15	7	2	6	2	7
10	489	15	32	78	1,146	157	18	21	38	3	3	4
11	34	10		4	179	22	14		1			
12	77	52	32	58	548	194	15		1	2	4	
13	339		31	42	766	305	21	10	4	15	3	2
14	118	45	2	30	273	117	15	5	2	3		
15	88	27	4	17	233	90	15	15	2	2	3	2
16	341	15	38	31	636	120	15	5	1	12	6	6
17	785		68		1,095	242	18	44	12	32	12	
18	955	28	36	2	1,918	512		3		7	5	
19	82	81	2	36	277	122	15					
20	150	43	16	51	414	115	15	4	14	2	1	3
21	94		8	2	354	138	15	9		3	3	
22	546	8	5	17	724	372	26	7		5	8	9
23	227	43	18	59	598	100	31	19		15		
24	8	8			84	57	15	1	1			1
25	178		30	21	318	71	15	4	1	3	9	2
26	128	12	1	7	429	138	11	9	6		1	
27	250	15	35	115	761	275	16	27		15	1	2
28	77	404	46	136	945	489	14	7		7	5	
29	77	58	40	190	631	85	14	7	9		6	4
30	11	2	3	5	53	10	8					
31	28	14		5	82	35	10	5	14	7	1	4
32												
33	138		11	38	595	134	19	3		8	6	5
34	68		5	43	297	75	13	4		1		6
35	479	44	76	20	844	96	21	15	10	3	9	
36	2				29	10	8			1	1	
37	24				182	62	11					
38	31	26	3	2	184	64		2		1	4	
39	377	51	6	48	1,043	151	16	10	4	8	3	
40	42	571	32	99	807	350	7	10		15	4	2
	6,930	1,910	685	1,465	18,837	5,390	550	291	137	204	121	73

Name of Church	Pastor's Appropriation	Pastor's Salary	Presents to Pastor	Parsonage Rent	Local Church Expense
1 Cold Springs	$ 150.00	$ 2,205.50	$ 215.00	$ 600.00	$ 1,132.89
2 Franklintown		2,719.06	76.00	780.00	698.27
3 S. Mt. Union		1,460.75	127.00	420.00	107.23
4 Heidlersburg		2,016.63	29.50	264.00	823.14
5 Idaville		2,191.63	177.00	246.00	711.27
6 Mt. Olivet		716.00	44.00		18.00
7 Mainsville	150.00	1,946.36	100.00		699.53
8 Lurgan		1,746.70	61.25		1,115.94
9 Mongul		2,620.00	58.10		2,270.50
10 Mt. Pleasant		4,400.00	176.70	540.00	11,629.04
11 Mt. Vernon	50.00	944.61	25.00		50.88
12 Orrstown		4,200.12	130.84	720.00	3,515.01
13 Shippensburg		4,800.00	652.00	720.00	9,812.83
14 Strinestown		2,091.67	210.75	300.00	2,094.82
15 Mt. Washington		2,091.96	118.93	300.00	2,328.67
16 Blue Rock		4,400.00	160.00	540.00	2,805.33
17 Chambersburg		6,200.16	250.00	900.00	26,445.62
18 Chambersburg		4,000.00			
19 Criders		2,100.00	94.45	300.00	799.12
20 Mt. Olivet		2,100.00	74.95	300.00	488.48
21 Greencastle		4,375.11	120.00	540.00	2,060.91
22 Ebenezer		4,200.00	189.78	720.00	2,541.96
23 Macedonia		4,178.34	410.00		1,191.08
24 Pen Mar		1,200.00	375.00		366.39
25 Salem		4,200.00	186.00	600.00	2,843.12
26 St. James		3,500.00	30.00	720.00	601.61
27 Waynesboro		5,300.00	150.00	900.00	6,059.67
28 Bowleys Lane	1,900.00	4,400.00	70.00	1,200.00	2,233.56
29 Brooklyn Park		4,405.00	65.00	960.00	974.49
30 Hagerstown		1,200.00	24.00		1.73
31 Mt. Lena		1,500.00	71.50		859.18
32 Forks of the Water					
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.		2,738.88	323.44	240.00	533.23
34 Jerusalem Chapel		1,666.47	22.00	240.00	910.19
35 Staunton	2,450.00	1,840.66	309.00	600.00	1,270.40
36 Mt. Tabor		350.00			238.61
37 Pleasant Hill		3,056.34		720.00	695.51
38 Rohrersville		4,107.60	150.00		702.69
39 Trinity, State Line		4,384.00	80.00	720.00	1,948.51
40 Devonshire	4,200.00	4,200.00	60.00	1,200.00	3,169.95
Totals	$8,900.00	$115,753.55	$5,417.19	$16,290.00	$96,804.35

	Parsonage Utilities	New Church Construction	Church Improvement	New Parsonage Construction	Parsonage Improvement	Sunday School Expense	C. E. Expense
1	$ 671.47	$	$ 868.50	$ 2,750.00	$ 80.08	$ 1,050.40	$ 85.40
2	358.35		212.24		137.10	1,515.42	52.31
3	192.95				73.83	1,083.01	
4	189.80		280.00		100.00	1,073.32	
5	189.80		167.40		100.00	939.14	
6	75.80		152 00			509.04	
7	75.82				398.80	1,247.23	15.72
8	268.86	74,630.59				798.16	
9	328.60					831.67	241.05
10	652.10	2,027.10	1,819.37		541.87	2,380.88	307.56
11		975.00				380.75	
12	410.77		148.16		20.70	1,276.95	44.60
13	582.07		1,040.70		240.87	2,645.49	135.39
14	332.16		436.00		245.37	579.03	69.16
15	318.00	4,000.00	1,450.00		183.50	889.92	160.79
16	315.52	5,800.00	4,000.00		185.00	2,462.89	71.00
17			5,998.17		295.26	5,218.33	108.39
18							
19	177.75		289.82		76.03	845.52	
20	186.13					1,083.27	
21	612.67		79.76		105.96	769.61	46.93
22	449.47		484.50		142.73	1,542.86	41.65
23	720.23					1,093.53	4.60
24						165.27	
25	602.02					1,561.37	120.16
26	466.88		350.00		1,994.37	840.36	91.68
27	448.10			15,000.00		2,467.41	513.32
28	545.32	84.76	467.10		90.85	634.70	
29	494.75	1,423.75	56.57		45.00	962.51	69.62
30						141.73	
31			200.00				
32							
33	244.73		25.00			599.82	69.21
34	200.00		158.90			820.49	373.59
35	500.00		20.00		150.00	738.29	221.98
36							
37	438.62					541.65	
38	570.31				12.60	625.49	
39	604.36	12,608.50				1,304.11	1.20
40	1,314.50		948.76			206.02	
	$13,537.91	$101,549.39	$19,652.95	$ 17,750.00	$ 5,219.92	$41,825.64	$2,845.31

Name of Church	W. M. A. Expense	Brotherhood Expense	Y. P. M. B. Expense	Evangelistic Expense	Car Expense
1 Cold Springs	$	$	$	$ 124.34	$ 100.00
2 Franklintown	69.67	125.79		129.78	130.00
3 S. Mt. Union					70.00
4 Heidlersburg	12.70			45.00	
5 Idaville	8.50			103.60	
6 Mt. Olivet					100.00
7 Mainsville				100.00	100.00
8 Lurgan	975.51			35.00	
9 Mongul	141.05		72.00	90.26	
10 Mt. Pleasant	176.96	7.09	27.95	426.90	458.34
11 Mt. Vernon	103.86			20.15	
12 Orrstown	305.15			75.00	183.34
13 Shippensburg	115.05			420.59	200.00
14 Strinestown	13.35		3.50	155.35	100.00
15 Mt. Washington	29.15			270.00	100.00
16 Blue Rock	30.00	93.40		160.00	200.00
17 Chambersburg	20.12	16.80		836.60	200.00
18 Chambersburg					200.00
19 Criders				48.60	100.00
20 Mt. Olivet				100.00	100.00
21 Greencastle					200.00
22 Ebenezer	105.67				200.00
23 Macedonia	34.65	150.00			200.00
24 Pen Mar				25.00	
25 Salem	44.08	425.48		403.34	200.00
26 St. James	15.00		10.00	88.71	100.00
27 Waynesboro	53.00	59.00	5.20	381.48	200.00
28 Bowleys Lane	2.49			125.00	200.00
29 Brooklyn Park	273.42	87.38		197.86	200.00
30 Hagerstown					
31 Mt. Lena					
32 Forks of the Water					
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.	24.00	31.00			124.00
34 Jerusalem Chapel	30.00			95.46	76.93
35 Staunton	16.70	124.55		175.00	183.34
36 Mt. Tabor					
37 Pleasant Hill				81.25	
38 Rohrersville	92.01				
39 Trinity, State Line	164.32	77.50		296.50	200.00
40 Devonshire					200.00
Totals	$ 2,856.46	$ 1,197.99	$ 118.65	$ 5,010.77	$ 4,625.95

	Miscellaneous Expense	Total Local Budget	Conference Missions and Church Extension	Conference Administration	Church Homes	Ministers' Retirement and P. R. A.	Conference Christian Education
1	$	$ 9,883.58	$ 154.00	$ 74.00	$ 101.00	$ 43.00	$
2	402.10	7,406.09	317.40	108.55	137.16	61.10	27.00
3	142.99	3,677.76	165.46	58.45	73.85	32.90	
4	22.78	4,856.87	215.78	82.44	107.28	47.40	
5	40.21	4,874.57	165.05	77.13	100.36	44.37	
6	91.00	1,705.84	56.92	34.53	34.60	15.32	
7	9.35	4,692.81	76.00	39.00	51.00	22.00	
8		79,632.06	119.60	56.80	72.40	32.00	
9		6,653.23	179.40	85.20	108.60	48.00	
10		25,571.86	479.00	226.00	290.00	128.00	51.74
11		2,500.25					
12		11,030.64	314.04	150.00	189.96	83.04	33.36
13		21,365.07	1,075.30	344.00	490.00	191.00	129.20
14		6,631.16	359.55	93.50	118.00	52.00	24.00
15		12,240.92	332.14	93.50	118.00	52.00	
16	236.00	21,459.14	489.00	232.00	296.00	129.00	
17	613.45	47,102.90	10,638.16	1,030.00	1,303.00	577.00	149.85
18		4,200.00					
19	104.52	4,935.81	141.28	67.95	85.95	38.25	19.08
20		4,432.83	172.70	83.25	105.05	46.75	17.52
21		8,910.95	360.24	151.00	271.00	84.00	
22	1,028.03	11,646.45	374.00	180.00	227.00	101.00	60.00
23	153.00	8,135.43	186.75	88.72	121.50	51.30	42.60
24	230.00	2,361.64			5.00		
25	370.34	11,555.91	1,260.26	177.00	224.00	98.00	37.40
26	86.00	8,894.61	180.00	87.00	117.00	49.00	
27	1,729.30	33,266.48	1,516.40	386.00	491.00	216.00	67.16
28		10,058.78	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.77	
29	684.51	10,899.55	99.00	48.00	60.00	27.00	
30		1,367.46					
31	1,567.16	4,197.84					
32							
33	214.73	5,218.09	227.00	108.00	137.50	60.00	16.32
34	90.27	4,684.30	138.03	66.12	84.36	36.88	
35	2,043.71	8,193.63	24.00	12.00	15.00	6.00	
36		588.61					
37	95.95	5,629.32	57.00	30.00	47.00	17.00	
38		6,260.70	165.00	79.00	100.00	44.00	
39		22,389.06	477.00	183.00	261.00	101.00	
40	2,136.00	13,435.23					
	$ 12,091.40	$ 462,547.43	$ 20,535.51	$4,552.19	$5,958.57	$2,550.08	$ 675.23

Name of Church	Miscellaneous Expense	Total Conference Budget	Total for General Benevolences	Sunday School for Missions	C. E. Quarterly Dues
1 Cold Springs		$ 372.00	$ 597.00	$	$
2 Franklintown		651.21	811.85	727.95	
3 S. Mt. Union		330.66	437.45		
4 Heidlersburg		452.90	633.96	261.46	
5 Idaville		386.91	593.44	259.93	
6 Mt. Olivet		141.42	196.66		
7 Mainsville		188.00	304.00		
8 Lurgan	41.72	322.72	429.60		
9 Mongul	161.05	582.25	644.40	300.49	
10 Mt. Pleasant	46.10	1,220.84	1,716.00	933.74	23.50
11 Mt. Vernon					
12 Orrstown	25.05	795.45	1,125.00	305.67	16.80
13 Shippensburg	118.20	2,347.70	2,602.00	1,273.00	20.00
14 Strinestown		647.05	699.00	154.80	16.00
15 Mt. Washington		595.64	699.00	100.00	8.00
16 Blue Rock		1,146.00	1,751.00	806.62	40.00
17 Chambersburg	234.00	13,932.01	7,912.00	2,969.08	30.00
18 Chambersburg					
19 Criders		352.51	507.60	170.00	
20 Mt. Olivet		425.07	620.40	376.88	
21 Greencastle	60.00	926.24	1,128.00	306.00	
22 Ebenezer	394.49	1,336.49	1,344.00	671.61	15.00
23 Macedonia	11.50	502.57	717.03	610.31	
24 Pen Mar		5.00	135.00		
25 Salem	30.00	1,826.66	1,325.00	732.85	25.50
26 St. James		433.00	691.00	388.61	
27 Waynesboro	58.36	2,934.92	2,903.00	953.78	15.00
28 Bowleys Lane		70.77			
29 Brooklyn Park	6.65	240.65	356.00	179.29	
30 Hagerstown					
31 Mt. Lena					
32 Forks of the Water					
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.		548.82	815.00	288.26	
34 Jerusalem Chapel		325.44	500.04	318.66	79.25
35 Staunton		57.00	87.00	281.66	
36 Mt. Tabor					
37 Pleasant Hill	100.00	251.00	184.00		
38 Rohrersville		388.00	593.00	12.00	
39 Trinity, State Line		1,022.00	1,368.00	710.13	
40 Devonshire					
Totals	$ 1,287.32	$35,558.90	$34,196.43	$14,092.78	$ 289.05

	Medical Missions	Mother's Day — Christian Education	Patrons' Living Endowment Fund	Self-Denial	H. C. Reserve Fund	Miscellaneous	Total for General Special Interests	Brotherhood Annual Dues
1	$	$	$ 296.00	$ 47.00	$	$	$ 343.00	$
2	25.00	60.00	407.55	135.70	138.70	25.00	1,519.90	37.75
3		12.05		56.45			68.50	
4			318.04	46.20			625.70	
5			295.60				555.53	
6		6.20	102.68				108.88	
7			151.00	64.70			215.70	
8		16.00	20.16	20.80			56.96	
9	12.00	4.30	323.40	63.41	102 60		806.20	
10	55.00	108.09	861.00	304.89	205.50	158.47	2,650.19	51.25
11								
12	42.90	48.30	564.00	274.93	134.25	30.65	1,417.50	
13	20.00	64.40	1,306.00	730.24	100.00	73.14	3,586.78	98.00
14	20.00	32.60	350.50	165.15	111.00		850.05	
15	37.00	68.00	350.50	172.75	111.00		847.25	
16			878.00	156.25			1,880.87	60.00
17	30.00	120.00	3,869.00	943.85	1,880.00	2,023.55	11,865.48	160.00
18								
19		45.90	254.70	223.50	89.50		783.60	
20			311.30	221.90	89.50		999.58	
21	12.60		566.00	182.20		2.50	1,069.30	18.75
22	100.00	13.40	684.00	401.69	213.00		2,098.70	67.50
23	22.51		355.50	78.30			1,066.62	
24		5.00		32.00			37.00	
25	125.00	93.22	665.00	711.00	296.00	25.00	2,673.57	31.25
26			30.00	56.80			475.41	
27	87.00	125.72	1,457.00	410.31	461.00	455.40	3,965.21	62.50
28				70.70			70.70	
29		18.83	179.00	190.00	56.00	171.45	794.57	
30								
31				60.00			60.00	
32								
33	38.89		410.00	276.25	129.58	34.16	1,177.14	11.25
34	42.76	45.99	249.80	179.93	129.42		1,045.81	
35		33.45	44.00	114.80	14.00	20.00	507.91	23.90
36								
37		11.00	249.50	46.40	91.00		397.90	
38	20.00	20.78	293.00	125.20			475.98	
39		19.20	686.00	156.07		100.00	1,671.40	33.75
40	12.00	11.00		62.60	20.00		105.60	
	$ 702.66	$ 983.43	$16,533.23	$6,781.97	$4,372.05	$3,119.32	$46,874.49	$655.90

Name of Church	Other Brotherhood Funds	Total Brotherhood Funds	W. M. A. Annual Dues	Thank Offering	Other W. M. A. Funds to Branch Treasurer
1 Cold Springs	$	$	$ 20.00	$ 75.00	$ 511.13
2 Franklintown	335.00	372.75	39.00	200.00	1,283.00
3 S. Mt. Union			15.00	103.22	554.74
4 Heidlersburg	88.79	88.79		84.10	145.92
5 Idaville			27.00	93.50	307.95
6 Mt. Olivet			13.00	37.30	127.43
7 Mainsville			16.00	15.85	181.23
8 Lurgan			29.00	65.05	251.19
9 Mongul			35.00	67.77	492.05
10 Mt. Pleasant	540.00	591.25	104.45	144.43	624.21
11 Mt. Vernon				20.00	7.00
12 Orrstown			24.00	123.72	712.46
13 Shippensburg	191.10	289.10	96.00	400.00	1,919.58
14 Strinestown			53.60	100.00	666.97
15 Mt. Washington			40.00	150.00	686.40
16 Blue Rock	80.00	140.00	58.84	118.05	327.42
17 Chambersburg	1,615.00	1,775.00	212.75	434.20	3,387.72
18 Chambersburg					
19 Criders			29.00	99.00	849.22
20 Mt. Olivet			27.00	93.78	515.99
21 Greencastle	297.00	315.75	38.00	89.00	650.52
22 Ebenezer	1,021.00	1,088.50	46.00	210.00	1,007.66
23 Macedonia			48.50	65.25	133.93
24 Pen Mar					
25 Salem	965.00	996.25	36.00	353.00	2,743.11
26 St. James			18.76	33.38	135.00
27 Waynesboro	202.15	264.65	63.00	151.97	1,404.40
28 Bowleys Lane			17.00	39.60	218.95
29 Brooklyn Park			10.00	62.55	376.40
30 Hagerstown					
31 Mt. Lena			16.00	15.00	69.00
32 Forks of the Water					
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.	31.35	42.60	20.00	307.09	675.29
34 Jerusalem Chapel			21.00	67.70	94.93
35 Staunton		23.90	11.00	147.00	
36 Mt. Tabor					
37 Pleasant Hill				84.50	256.56
38 Rohrersville			17.00	80.00	265.67
39 Trinity, State Line		33.75		108.33	697.72
40 Devonshire				57.11	
Totals	$ 5,366.39	$ 6,022.29	$ 1,201.90	$ 4,296.45	$22,340.80

	Total W. M. A. Funds	Grand Total of All Finances	Number of Churches	Number of Parsonages	Total Value of Churches	Total Value of Parsonages	Other Real Estate
1	$ 666.13	$ 11,861.71	1	1	$ 45,000.00	$ 18,000.00	$
2	1,522.00	11,281.80	1	1	75,000.00	10,400.00	
3	672.96	5,187.33		1			
4	230.02	6,888.28	2	1	45,000.00	4,666.66	
5	428.45	6,835.90	1	1	10,000.00	4,666.66	2,600.00
6	177.73	2,330.53	1	1	5,000.00	4,666.66	
7	213.08	5,613.59	1	1	10,725.00	4,500.00	
8	345.24	80,786.58	1	1	75,000.00	4,455.00	
9	594.82	9,280.90	1		65,000.00	5,445.00	
10	873.09	32,623.23	2	2	205,000.00	12,000.00	
11	27.00	2,527.25	1		10,000.00		
12	860.18	15,228.77	1	1	81,200.00	18,500.00	700.00
13	2,415.58	32,606.23	1	1	381,500.00	9,000.00	
14	820.57	9,648.63	1	1	50,000.00	4,500.00	
15	876.40	15,259.21	1	1	80,000.00	4,500.00	
16	504.31	26,881.32	1	1	145,000.00	18,000.00	3,300.00
17	4,034.67	86,422.06	1	2	560,000.00	35,000.00	6,000.00
18		4,200.00					
19	977.22	7,556.74	1	1	20,000.00	5,000.00	
20	636.77	7,114.65	1	1	50,000.00	5,000.00	
21	777.52	13,127.76	1	1	50,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00
22	1,263.66	18,777.80	1	1	60,000.00	17,000.00	7,000.00
23	247.73	10,669.38	1	1	45,000.00	20,000.00	2,400.00
24		2,538.64	1		20,000.00		
25	3,132.11	21,484.50	1	1	80,000.00	12,000.00	2,665.37
26	187.14	10,681.16	1	1	60,000.00	15,000.00	
27	1,619.37	44,753.63	1	1	175,000.00	35,000.00	
28	275.55	10,476.80	1	1	45,000.00	14,000.00	
29	448.95	12,739.72	1	1	44,000.00	15,000.00	
30		1,367.46	1	1	15,000.00	7,000.00	
31	100.00	4,357.84	1		16,000.00		
32							
33	1,002.38	8,804.03	1	1	30,000.00	10,000.00	
34	183.63	6,737.22	1		20,000.00		
35	158.00	11,477.44	1	1	47,000.00	18,000.00	
36		588.61	1		2,500.00		
37	341.06	6,803.28	1	1	20,000.00	12,000.00	
38	362.67	8,080.35	1	1	40,000.00	10,000.00	
39	806.05	27,290.26	1	1	51,000.00	10,000.00	24,000.00
40	57.11	13,597.94	1	1	100,000.00	16,500.00	2,100.00
	$ 27,839.15	$614,488.53	39	33	$ 2,833,925.00	$400,399.98	$ 70,765.37

Name of Church	Building Fund on Hand	Total Value of All Property	Number Preaching Services — A.M.	Number Preaching Services — P.M.	Average Attendance — A. M.	Average Attendance — P. M.	Number Prayer Meetings
1 Cold Springs	$	$ 63,000.00	45	22	80	72	39
2 Franklintown	6,574.00	91,974.00	26	21	107	36	34
3 S. Mt. Union		5,600.00	24	23	86	51	
4 Heidlersburg		49,666.66	51	26	87	26	41
5 Idaville	14,500.00	31,766.66	51	24	59	33	28
6 Mt. Olivet	103.48	9,770.14	44	25	31	17	2
7 Mainsville	1,895.00	17,120.00	41	22	53	55	
8 Lurgan		79,455.00	27	39	87	52	43
9 Mongul	5,335.00	75,780.00	30	42	126	72	44
10 Mt. Pleasant	1,584.32	218,584.32	51	49	242	139	43
11 Mt. Vernon		10,000.00	48	25	27	22	30
12 Orrstown	3,083.87	103,483.87	51	44	124	55	33
13 Shippensburg		390,500.00	50	47	303	153	47
14 Strinestown	457.00	54,957.00	41	17	106	55	47
15 Mt. Washington	889.92	85,389.92	36	23	90	54	46
16 Blue Rock		166,300.00	50	49	197	116	48
17 Chambersburg	23,968.55	624,968.55	50	43	482	191	45
18 Chambersburg							
19 Criders		25,000.00	26	22	85	49	39
20 Mt. Olivet		55,000.00	26	22	83	39	39
21 Greencastle	7,063.00	92,063.00	51	57	140	50	48
22 Ebenezer		84,000.00	53	48	255	127	44
23 Macedonia	650.00	68,050.00	45	44	166	100	45
24 Pen Mar		20,000.00	40	10	35	16	34
25 Salem	9,794.91	104,460.28	50	45	168	64	47
26 St. James	800.00	75,800.00	50	43	105	58	41
27 Waynesboro	500.00	210,500.00	51	46	256	96	41
28 Bowleys Lane		59,000.00	52	51	38	18	48
29 Brooklyn Park	3,000.00	62,000.00	52	52	76	34	24
30 Hagerstown		22,000.00	49		21		
31 Mt. Lena		16,000.00	48	42	65	33	44
32 Forks of the Water							
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.		40,000.00	26	32	101	53	50
34 Jerusalem Chapel		20,000.00	26	24	57	48	42
35 Staunton		65,000.00	52	52	77	40	48
36 Mt. Tabor	428.35	2,928.35	50	45	17	14	7
37 Pleasant Hill	500.00	32,500.00	49	42	57	25	40
38 Rohrersville		50,000.00	52		69		
39 Trinity, State Line	1,334.96	86,334.96	50	39	121	38	40
40 Devonshire		118,600.00	40	7	81	30	30
Totals	$82,462.36	$3,387,552.71	1,654	1,264	4,362	2,131	1,321

	Average Attendance	No. of Sunday Schools	Average Attendance	Number of Classes	No. Scholars Enrolled	Teachers and Officers	Cradle Roll Enrollment	Home Dept. Enrollment	Total S. S. Enrollment	Total Senior C. E. Members	No. Senior C. E. Societies	Average Attendance Senior C. E.	Total High School C. E. Members
1	28	1	139	10	143	20	21		184	9	1	15	
2	5	1	153	11	190	19	10		219	25	1	14	
3		1	87	9	114	14	3		131				10
4	8	1	99	10	105	30	12	5	152				
5	9	1	82	9	78	18	4	8	108				
6	11	1	31	4	42	7			49				
7		1	100	6	122	6			128	16	1	10	
8	6	1	150	13	128	26	16	4	174				
9	10	1	202	16	209	49	21	3	282	8	1		
10	31	1	311	16	383	42	15	7	447	61	1	29	39
11	9	1	34	4	53	6			59				
12	23	1	182	15	218	20	11	2	251	19	1	16	6
13	34	1	445	25	535	62	27	14	633	53	1	23	19
14	10	1	105	12	173	15	5	3	196	21	1	10	
15	16	1	134	12	161	19	3		183	44	1	19	11
16	67	1	309	11	395	20	16		431	63	1	45	22
17	70	1	886	28	977	208	60	76	1,321	40	1	25	53
18													
19	7	1	100	7	106	14	24		144				
20	11	1	105	10	112	27	7		146				
21	17	1	170	10	279	10	21	2	252	21	1	11	26
22	64	1	353	18	375	28	31		434	24	1	44	
23	57	1	199	15	300	22	26	3	351	50	1	35	
24	7	1	50	6	103	6			109				
25	33	1	207	16	216	26	14	8	264	36	1	33	15
26	12	1	112	9	169	13	5		187				17
27	25	1	298	24	373	29	8	3	412	29	1	9	32
28	9	1	46	7	58	12	5		75				
29	6	1	110	15	156	19	3		178				18
30		1	23	4	30	4			34				
31	15	1	63	7	86	8			94	18	1	13	
32													
33	26	1	101	9	93	32	8	9	142	22	1	16	15
34	11	1	96	9	125	13	14		152	17	1	11	10
35	24	1	73	9	103	10	8	5	126	12	1	13	10
36	8	1	26	5	24	5			29				
37	15	1	110		161	15	14		190				
38		1	82	12	98	14	7	6	125				10
39	8	1	151	11	176	18	7	3	204				
40	25	1	64	6	110				110				
	717	39	5,988	420	7,217	906	426	161	8,711	588	20	391	313

Name of Church	No. High School Societies	Average Attendance High School C. E.	No. Junior C. E. Members	No. Junior C. E. Societies	Average Attendance Junior C. E.	Total C. E. Members	Total Average Attendance in All C. E. Societies	Leadership Training — Series 1	Leadership Training — Series 2
1 Cold Springs						9	15		
2 Franklintown						25	14		
3 S. Mt. Union	1	5				10	5		
4 Heidlersburg									
5 Idaville									
6 Mt. Olivet									
7 Mainsville						16	10		
8 Lurgan									
9 Mongul			8	1		16			
10 Mt. Pleasant	1	23	26	2	20	126	72	1	
11 Mt. Vernon									
12 Orrstown	1	4	11	1	8	36	28		
13 Shippensburg	1	15	19	2	11	91	49	1	1
14 Strinestown			16	1	8	37	18		
15 Mt. Washington	1	7	13	1	10	68	36		
16 Blue Rock	1	20	20	1	20	105	85		
17 Chambersburg	2	39	15	1	12	108	76		1
18 Chambersburg									
19 Criders									
20 Mt. Olivet									
21 Greencastle	1	22	34	1	30	81	63		
22 Ebenezer						24	44		
23 Macedonia						50	35		
24 Pen Mar									
25 Salem	1	10	13	1	10	64	53		
26 St. James	1	12				17	12		
27 Waynesboro	2	23	70	2	39	131	71	1	1
28 Bowleys Lane									
29 Brooklyn Park	2	12	21	2	16	39	28	1	
30 Hagerstown									
31 Mt. Lena						18	13		
32 Forks of the Water									
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.	1	12	6	1	5	43	33		
34 Jerusalem Chapel	1	6	19	1	10	46	27		
35 Staunton	1	9	14	1	10	36	32		1
36 Mt. Tabor									
37 Pleasant Hill									
38 Rohrersville	1	7				10	7		
39 Trinity, State Line									
40 Devonshire	1	8							4
Totals	20	234	305	19	209	1,206	834	4	8

	Credits Issued—Series 1	Credits Issued—Series 2	Number Enrolled in Denominational V. B. S.	Number Enrolled in Community V. B. S.	Weekday Religious Enrollment	No. Brotherh'd Societies	No. Brotherh'd Members	No. Brotherh'd Meetings	Average Attendance	No. W.M.A. Societies	No. W.M.A. Members	No. W.M.A. Meetings	Average Attendance	No. Y.P.M.B. Societies
1			82							1	20	12	8	1
2			95			1	21	5	13	1	44	12	16	1
3			44							1	15	11	7	
4				121		1	17	6	32	1	28	9	40	
5			51							1	27	15	64	
6			46							1	12	12	17	
7			91							1	16	15	8	
8			104							1	24	12	9	1
9			110							1	25	12	10	1
10			118			1	45	21	22	1	56	29	25	1
11										1	16	14	14	
12				84						1	29	11	11	1
13	14	16	140		10	1	98	6	8	1	95	12	20	1
14			73							1	35	26	10	1
15			85							1	35	14	22	
16			102			1	46	9	14	1	40	10	12	
17		20	276			1	178	12	160	2	288	15	55	
18														
19										1	28	12	20	1
20										1	28	14	9	
21				30		1	16	12	18	1	27	14	12	
21			204			1	28	12	12	1	45	12	15	1
23			100			1	6	7	5	1	39	9	10	1
24														
25				60		1	25	12	8	1	36	12	15	1
26			123							1	27	10	11	1
27	15	6	160			1	50	5	10	2	32	18	21	1
28			60							1	15	15	13	
28	4		117			1	5	11	6	1	22	12	16	
30														
31				12						1	16	17	9	
32														
33			60		25	1	13	5	9	1	20	21	9	1
34			60		24					1	21	14	14	1
35	3	15	95		30	1	19	3	11	1	12	3	8	
36														
37			100							1	14	9	6	
38										1	21	11	7	
39				138		1	28	6	16	1	38	12	20	1
40			49											
	36	57	2,545	445	89	15	595	132	344	36	1,246	456	563	17

Name of Church	No. Y.P.M.B. Members	No. Y.P.M.B. Meetings	Average Attendance	No. Harvester Societies	No. Harvester Members	No. Harvester Meetings	Average Attendance	No. U. B. Subscriptions	No. C.E. World Subscriptions	Local Conference Preachers
1 Cold Springs	13	3	9	1	35	6	28	9		1
2 Franklintown	15	10	15	1	30	9	25	24	2	1
3 S. Mt. Union				1	20	6	30	15	1	1
4 Heidlersburg				1	20	3	15	17		1
5 Idaville								25		
6 Mt. Olivet										1
7 Mainsville								8		
8 Lurgan	18	12	16	1	35	12	15	7		1
9 Mongul	17	12	16	1	23	12	20	7	20	1
10 Mt. Pleasant	25	9	21	2	44	15	25	36		
11 Mt. Vernon								4		
12 Orrstown	7	3	5	1	16	12	14	88	10	
13 Shippensburg	25	10	18	1	31	12	19	216	6	1
14 Strinestown	13	13	8	1	15	12	8	34	3	
15 Mt. Washington				1	15	12	7	36	30	
16 Blue Rock				1	26	11	20	15		
17 Chambersburg				1	15	4	12	657	16	
18 Chambersburg										
19 Criders	6	12	6	1	10	12	7	38		1
20 Mt. Olivet				1	16	12	13	36		
21 Greencastle								31	21	
22 Ebenezer	25	12	12	1	38	12	22	9	24	
23 Macedonia	24	9	4	1	37	9	12	19		
24 Pen Mar								2		
25 Salem	25	12	15	1	31	12	30	100	30	
26 St. James	13	9	8	1	12	10	6	7	1	
27 Waynesboro	17	9	12	1	22	12	18	49	5	
28 Bowleys Lane				1	10	4	5	10	1	
29 Brooklyn Park				1	8	1	10	33	5	
30 Hagerstown										
31 Mt. Lena								7		
32 Forks of the Water										
33 Mt. Olivet, Va.	7	5	7	1	12	6	10	57	10	
34 Jerusalem Chapel	6	7	5	1	6	6	5	37		1
35 Staunton								46	12	
36 Mt. Tabor										
37 Pleasant Hill								4		
38 Rohrersville								23	1	
39 Trinity, State Line	12	9	8	1	40	12	35	27	1	
40 Devonshire								6		
Totals	268	156	185	26	567	234	411	1,739	199	10